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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

Births, Deaths, and Marriages

IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 1. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 5th January 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,423,900, the births of 915 living children, the deaths of 861 persons, and 1469 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 811. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 31·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 4·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 16·6 more than in the previous week, and 5·5 above the average. The death-rate is 3·0 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 15·8, and varied from 25·1 in Greenock and 23·3 in Ayr, to 7·5 in Kirkcaldy, 7·5 in Hamilton, and 9·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (22·2), in Glasgow (19·8), in Dundee (18·7), and in Clydebank (18·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·6, and in Aberdeen 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 13, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 23, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 228, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week, and is 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 291. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 42 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 31°·4, being 7°·1 below that for the previous week, and 7°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,063,100	436	722	426	37	14	403	19·8	0·4	50	129	0	0	0	3	3	3	*1	13	131	13	36·8	18·8	30·0	0·00	4·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	430,100	151	229	146	20	3	129	15·6	0·1	11	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	32	12	39·0	29·0	33·8	0·06	8·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	173,000	46	123	65	5	2	62	18·7	0·0	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	21	1	39·5	23·8	31·7	0·09	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,200	58	61	40	7	3	36	11·8	0·0	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	41·0	24·0	33·9	0·04	11·3	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,700	32	60	28	3	0	25	14·7	0·0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	4	0	37·2	21·0	29·8	0·00	4·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	79,000	45	34	37	1	2	38	25·1	1·3	8	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	6	2	38·1	23·4	32·0	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,200	30	34	10	0	3	13	9·7	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	48,000	13	30	17	1	1	17	18·5	1·1	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	19	31	16	0	1	17	19·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	38,000	16	13	9	1	1	9	12·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,500	9	27	5	0	1	6	7·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	15	26	6	0	0	6	7·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	12	23	11	1	0	10	13·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	11	17	19	3	1	17	23·3	0·0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	14	26	10	1	0	9	12·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	8	13	16	2	0	14	22·2	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	41·0	16·0	28·8	0·13	11·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 5, 1929,	2,423,900	915	1469	861	82	32	811	17·4	0·3	97	291	0	0	0	5	5	3	*3	23	228	34	41·0	16·0	31·4	0·05	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 29, 1928,	2,416,200	941	693	693	65	39	667	14·4	0·5	95	249	0	1	1	9	7	6	*2	14	147	26	52·1	23·0	38·5	1·85	...	
Jan. 7, 1928,	2,416,200	976	1339	1030	97	43	976	21·1	1·8	159	326	0	43	2	16	13	11	*3	16	253	33	54·4	18·0	39·0	1·40	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 2. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 12th January 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,423,900, the births of 993 living children, the deaths of 1164 persons, and 317 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1121. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 24·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 24·8 less than in the previous week, but 1·7 above the average. The death-rate is 6·7 more than in the previous week, and 6·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 18·4, and varied from 34·3 in Greenock and 31·8 in Glasgow, to 5·7 in Falkirk, and 9·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (26·1), in Paisley (23·5), in Dundee (19·6), and in Ayr (19·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 17·1, and in Aberdeen 16·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37, and are 24 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 11 more, from whooping-cough 8 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more.

Deaths from influenza numbered 56, and are 33 more than in the previous week. Of these 56 deaths 50 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 396, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 8·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 3·6 more than in the previous week, and is 4·6 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 428. The former are 29 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 137 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·6, being 4°·2 above that for the previous week, but 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,063,100	466	170	682	38	5	649	31·8	0·8	66	235	0	0	1	7	4	4	*1	50	259	15	38·3	30·0	35·4	0·33	0·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	430,100	132	50	155	17	3	141	17·1	0·2	12	69	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	38	3	39·0	32·0	35·5	0·35	0·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	173,000	80	17	64	2	3	65	19·6	0·9	13	27	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	29	6	39·2	30·7	35·1	0·53	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,200	49	27	52	8	7	51	16·7	1·3	8	23	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	4	42·0	26·0	37·1	0·43	0·2	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,700	38	1	43	4	1	40	23·5	1·2	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	11	1	38·8	30·2	35·9	0·66	0·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	79,000	51	9	53	4	3	52	34·3	2·6	7	18	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	17	3	40·0	32·2	35·8	0·82	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,200	24	4	11	0	2	13	9·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	27	2	9	0	7	16	17·4	2·2	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	..	...	...	..	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	24	7	15	0	1	16	18·0	2·3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	38,000	9	6	9	0	2	11	15·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,500	13	3	9	1	0	8	10·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	14	2	12	1	2	13	16·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	12	6	21	2	0	19	26·1	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	20	4	16	2	0	14	19·2	2·7	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	21	4	6	4	2	4	5·7	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	13	5	7	1	3	9	14·3	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38·0	29·0	34·3	0·46	0·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 12, 1929,	**2,423,900**	**993**	**317**	**1164**	**84**	**41**	**1121**	**24·1**	**0·8**	**126**	**428**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**13**	**9**	**14**	***1**	**56**	**396**	**37**	**42·0**	**26·0**	**35·6**	**0·51**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 5, 1929,	2,423,900	915	1469	861	82	32	811	17·4	0·3	97	291	0	0	0	5	5	3	*3	23	228	34	41·0	16·0	31·4	0 05	...	
Jan. 14, 1928,	2,416,200	1011	248	992	86	44	950	20·6	2·0	143	336	0	55	3	14	13	6	*1	16	247	25	50·0	33·0	41·4	2·14	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 3. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 19th January 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,423,900, the births of 1002 living children, the deaths of 1500 persons, and 202 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1466. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 31·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 7·4 more than in the previous week, and 15·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 23·0, and varied from 45·2 in Glasgow and 37·2 in Coatbridge, to 7·1 in Falkirk, and 15·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (29·7), in Paisley (26·5), and in Kilmarnock (26·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 18·1, in Dundee 19·0, and in Aberdeen 22·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from diphtheria they are 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 179, and are 123 more than in the previous week. Of these 179 deaths 151 occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 545, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 11·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 3·2 more than in the previous week, and is 8·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 172, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 594. The former are 46 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 166 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·7, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 6°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,063,100	485	90	944	33	11	922	45·2	1·4	105	335	0	1	1	14	4	8	*2	151	390	13	48·3	27·9	36·5	0·04	8·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	430,100	145	45	169	26	6	149	18·1	0·1	11	83	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	45	5	50·0	27·0	36·6	0·02	14·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	173,000	71	13	66	4	1	63	19·0	0·3	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	3	43·5	26·4	33·8	0·07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,200	72	24	60	4	14	70	22·9	0·0	12	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	3	47·0	17·0	34·3	0·52	10·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	88,700	30	3	47	3	1	45	26·5	0·6	2	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	14	0	49·2	27·0	36·6	0·06	11·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	79,000	42	10	46	1	0	45	29·7	0·7	4	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	17	1	49·0	28·0	37·2	0·26	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,200	27	1	19	0	4	23	17·1	1·5	3	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	48,000	22	0	16	0	5	21	22·8	3·3	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	22	4	30	0	3	33	37·2	1·1	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	38,000	7	2	15	1	0	14	19·2	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,500	7	1	13	2	3	14	17·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	13	1	18	0	0	18	22·6	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	19	3	18	0	1	19	26·1	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	13	2	20	5	0	15	20·5	1·4	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	19	0	7	2	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...		FALKIRK.
PERTH,	32,900	8	3	12	2	0	10	15·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	45·0	24·0	34·6	0·04	14·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 19, 1929,	2,423,900	1002	202	1500	83	49	1466	31·5	0·8	172	594	0	1	1	20	7	10	*2	179	545	32	50·0	17·0	35·7	0·14	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 12, 1929,	2,423,900	993	317	1164	84	41	1121	24·1	0·8	126	428	0	0	1	13	9	14	*1	56	396	37	42·0	26·0	35·6	0·51	...	
Jan. 21, 1928,	2,416,200	1011	188	861	82	46	825	17·9	1·5	127	306	0	36	3	10	12	10	0	12	199	26	53·0	33·9	41·7	1·95	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 4. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 26th January 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,423,900, the births of 1020 living children, the deaths of 1834 persons, and 200 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1787. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 38·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1·0 below the average. The death-rate is 6·9 more than in the previous week, and 22·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 28·4, and varied from 55·2 in Glasgow and 47·5 in Greenock, to 10·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·4 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (47·3), in Paisley (43·5), in Clydebank (41·3), and in Hamilton (31·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46, and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 28 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 312, of which 236 occurred in Glasgow. These 312 deaths number 133 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 718, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 15·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 3·7 more than in the previous week, and is 12·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 213, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 681. The former are 41 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 87 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 35°·9, being 0°·2 above that for the previous week, but 4°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,063,100	495	89	1168	57	15	1126	55·2	1·1	148	407	0	0	2	12	6	3	*3	236	516	15	44·3	28·0	36·2	0·02	11·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	430,100	158	44	184	15	1	170	20·6	0·2	11	79	0	0	0	0	1	1	*1	17	42	6	47·0	29·0	35·6	0·06	13·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	173,000	58	14	78	1	3	80	24·1	0·3	9	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	26	3	43·7	28·0	35·0	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,200	53	18	51	7	8	52	17·0	0·3	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	1	45·0	32·0	37·7	0·29	12·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,700	38	4	74	1	1	74	43·5	1·2	6	31	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18	28	0	46·8	28·0	35·8	0·03	15·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	79,000	41	5	74	3	1	72	47·5	2·0	10	29	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	12	25	1	45·2	29·9	36·9	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,200	21	3	34	0	4	38	28·3	3·7	3	18	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	8	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	15	0	27	0	11	38	41·3	6·5	6	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	17	4	41	1	2	42	47·3	1·1	5	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	38,000	14	5	14	3	0	11	15·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,500	19	3	6	0	2	8	10·1	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	20	1	25	0	0	25	31·4	1·3	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	23	3	11	4	2	9	12·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	14	1	15	2	1	14	19·2	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	26	1	19	2	1	18	25·7	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	8	5	13	3	0	10	15·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	45·0	26·0	34·1	0·01	12·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 26, 1929,	**2,423,900**	**1020**	**200**	**1834**	**99**	**52**	**1787**	**38·4**	**1·0**	**213**	**681**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**28**	**8**	**8**	***4**	**312**	**718**	**31**	**47·0**	**26·0**	**35·9**	**0·07**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 19, 1929,	2,423,900	1002	202	1500	83	49	1466	31·5	0·8	172	594	0	1	1	20	7	10	*2	179	545	32	50·0	17·0	35·7	0·14	...	
Jan. 28, 1928,	2,416,200	965	227	851	89	36	798	17·3	1·8	126	263	0	44	1	12	14	11	*4	7	154	32	54·0	29·0	39·9	1·59	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 2nd February 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,423,900, the births of 996 living children, the deaths of 1782 persons, and 279 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1764. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 37·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·9 below the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, but 22·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 33·5, and varied from 48·9 in Clydebank and 47·2 in Glasgow, to 16·3 in Kirkcaldy, and 19·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (44·1), in Motherwell and Wishaw (42·4), in Falkirk (41·4), in Greenock (40·3), in Coatbridge (37·2), and in Perth (36·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52, and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 29 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, from measles 1 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 323, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 675, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 14·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week, but is 11·5 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 239, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 657. The former are 26 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 24 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 38°·7, being 2°·8 above that for the previous week, and 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·12 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,063,100	468	131	979	34	18	963	47·2	1·5	153	312	0	1	4	12	6	8	*6	184	420	9	51·3	20·1	39·8	1·07	1·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	430,100	132	59	242	29	6	219	26·5	0·4	18	105	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	41	55	3	54·0	23·0	40·6	0·41	4·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	173,000	59	10	100	9	0	91	27·4	0·0	13	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	37	1	48·3	21·6	36·6	0·88	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,200	67	22	67	1	13	79	25·9	1·0	10	35	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	23	2	52·0	22·0	38·4	1·01	5·4	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,700	32	13	78	3	0	75	44·1	0·0	4	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	20	30	0	51·1	20·8	39·4	1·62	0·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	79,000	29	10	62	1	0	61	40·3	0·7	5	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	21	1	51·1	24·8	40·5	2·17	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,200	32	4	50	0	7	57	42·4	5·2	10	17	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	14	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,000	25	4	34	0	11	45	48·9	4·3	6	12	0	0	0	3	1	0	*1	7	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	35	2	31	0	2	33	37·2	2·3	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	38,000	10	3	12	1	3	14	19·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,500	13	3	14	2	1	13	16·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	22	3	21	1	3	23	28·9	0·0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	11	5	21	2	2	21	28·9	1·4	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	26	1	18	1	1	18	24·7	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	21	2	30	2	1	29	41·4	0·0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	14	7	23	1	1	23	36·5	0·0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	52·0	16·0	35·7	0·68	0·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 2, 1929,	2,423,900	996	279	1782	87	69	1764	37·9	1·1	239	657	0	1	5	29	7	10	*8	323	675	21	54·0	16·0	38·7	1·12	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 26, 1929,	2,423,900	1020	200	1834	99	52	1787	38·4	1·0	213	681	0	0	2	28	8	8	*4	312	718	31	47·0	26·0	35·9	0·07	...	
Feb. 4, 1928,	2,416,200	940	333	806	97	43	752	16·3	1·4	119	265	0	32	2	15	12	4	*1	13	154	21	50·1	29·7	37·8	1·57	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 6. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 9th February 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,423,900, the births of 1018 living children, the deaths of 1379 persons, and 267 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1312. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 28·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 9·7 less than in the previous week, but 13·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 26·1, and varied from 37·7 in Dundee, 33·7 in Edinburgh, and 33·3 in Perth, to 13·5 in Coatbridge and 16·3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (31·4), in Paisley (30·0), in Hamilton (28·9), in Kilmarnock (28·9), in Glasgow (27·6), and in Greenock (27·1). In Aberdeen the rate was 20·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 16 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 220, and are 103 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 449, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 9·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 4·8 less than in the previous week, but is 6·6 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 532. The former are 76 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 125 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·0, being 2°·3 above that for the previous week, but 0°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,063,100	494	122	582	39	19	562	27·6	0·7	70	201	0	0	2	4	4	4	*3	62	215	9	48·7	35·9	41·8	0·89	6·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	430,100	168	46	313	40	5	278	33·7	0·8	33	124	0	0	0	4	2	1	*1	65	91	2	49·0	33·0	40·7	0·24	14·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	173,000	77	15	134	9	0	125	37·7	0·9	15	60	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	27	39	2	49·6	32·0	38·8	0·44	..	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,200	69	23	52	4	15	63	20·6	0·7	9	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	14	2	53·0	34·0	41·6	0·11	9·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,700	34	8	51	2	2	51	30·0	0·0	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	1	50·9	33·7	41·5	1·19	9·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	79,000	26	6	43	2	0	41	27·1	0·7	6	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	13	2	49·0	35·8	42·3	1·51	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,200	24	5	23	0	4	27	20·1	0·7	3	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	48,000	16	1	12	1	4	15	16·3	2·2	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	29	5	12	1	1	12	13·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	38,000	11	5	17	5	1	13	17·8	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,500	9	6	22	4	1	19	23·9	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	22	6	20	0	3	23	28·9	1·3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	11	1	23	3	1	21	28·9	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	14	7	22	4	1	19	26·0	1·4	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	12	6	25	3	0	22	31·4	1·4	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	8	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	2	5	28	7	0	21	33·3	1·6	3	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	10	0	52·0	29·0	40·5	0·44	16·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 9, 1929,	2,423,900	1018	267	1379	124	57	1312	28·2	0·7	163	532	0	0	2	13	11	8	*5	220	449	22	53·0	29·0	41·0	0·69	..	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 2, 1929,	2,423,900	996	279	1782	87	69	1764	37·9	1·1	239	657	0	1	5	29	7	10	*8	323	675	21	54·0	16·0	38·7	1·12	...	
Feb. 11, 1928,	2,416,200	965	250	810	76	27	761	16·5	1·4	118	281	0	27	2	19	11	5	*1	7	141	32	56·0	28·0	41·7	1·42	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 7. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 16th February 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 894 living children, the deaths of 1137 persons, and 255 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1121. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 24·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than in the previous week, and 2·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 4·2 less than in the previous week, but 8·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 23·9, and varied from 41·1 in Dundee, and 32·7 in Kirkcaldy, to 9·8 in Clydebank and 13·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (30·3), in Hamilton (30·2), in Edinburgh (29·9), in Perth 28·5, and in Ayr 26·1. In Glasgow the rate was 21·0, and in Aberdeen 21·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 162, and are 58 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 314, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 6·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 2·9 less than in the previous week, but is 3·6 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 456. The former are 36 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 76 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 27°·5, being 13°·5 below that for the previous week, and 12°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. This is the lowest mean temperature recorded in any of these Weekly Returns since that for the week ending January 19, 1918, when the mean temperature was 26·5. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1929.

TOWNS.	† Estimated Population	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	406	120	443	25	9	427	21·0	0·6	46	151	0	0	0	9	1	2	*4	33	123	11	39·8	19·0	27·4	0·01	16·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	161	48	258	17	5	246	29·9	0·5	23	117	0	0	1	3	0	0	*2	68	59	6	40·0	15·0	27·6	0·05	33·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	74	17	140	6	2	136	41·1	0·6	17	56	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	55	6	40·0	16·5	27·9	0·29	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	52	19	58	4	11	65	21·3	0·7	10	30	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	14	3	42·0	15·0	30·1	0·35	9·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	33	11	32	1	1	32	18·8	1·2	4	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	7	1	41·8	16·8	27·0	0·15	19·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	25	9	31	2	0	29	19·2	1·3	7	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	2	40·3	16·0	27·0	0·16	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	26	5	23	0	4	27	20·1	1·5	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	22	2	5	0	4	9	9·8	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	14	5	12	0	0	12	13·5	1·1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	5	3	15	1	0	14	19·2	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	15	4	22	0	4	26	32·7	2·5	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	*1	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	22	2	20	0	4	24	30·2	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	9	2	21	1	2	22	30·3	1·4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	8	1	21	2	0	19	26·1	0·0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	6	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	11	1	17	2	0	15	21·4	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	...	...	...	...		FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	11	6	19	3	2	18	28·5	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	47·0	11·0	25·6	0·00	18·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 16, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**894**	**255**	**1137**	**64**	**48**	**1121**	**24·1**	**0·6**	**127**	**456**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**18**	**6**	**5**	***8**	**162**	**314**	**32**	**47·0**	**11·0**	**27·5**	**0·14**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 9, 1929,	2,421,200	1018	267	1379	124	57	1312	28·3	0·7	163	532	0	0	2	13	11	8	*5	220	449	22	53·0	29·0	41·0	0·69	...	
Feb. 18, 1928,	2,416,200	951	286	774	66	42	750	16·2	1·7	106	237	0	34	2	27	10	7	*2	9	134	27	55·0	29·0	40·4	0·75	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 8. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 23rd February 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 969 living children, the deaths of 1109 persons, and 233 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 1080. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 23·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 more than in the previous week, but 1·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, but 7·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 22·8, and varied from 35·7 in Aberdeen, 34·3 in Dunfermline, and 34·0 in Kirkcaldy, to 3·8 in Hamilton, 13·7 in Ayr, and 16·3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (27·3), in Perth (26·9), in Falkirk (25·7), and in Dundee (25·1). In Glasgow the rate was 20·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 29, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 103, and are 59 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 295, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 6·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but is 3·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 411. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 45 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 34°·0, being 6°·5 above that for the previous week, but 8°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	420	102	451	39	11	423	20·8	0·8	51	167	0	0	2	4	2	8	*7	28	108	20	42·1	19·0	34·1	0·39	1·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	157	43	228	10	7	225	27·3	0·4	17	99	0	0	0	2	1	0	*2	27	70	6	46·0	24·0	34·9	0·29	17·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	72	12	85	3	1	83	25·1	0·6	11	23	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	29	2	42·7	19·8	32·7	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	71	30	105	12	16	109	35·7	0·7	15	47	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	24	1	47·0	19·0	35·5	0·49	5·2	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	31	11	36	1	0	35	20·6	1·8	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	*1	3	6	0	42·2	26·1	35·5	0·51	3·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	45	7	27	1	2	28	18·5	0·0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	8	0	42·2	27·0	34·4	0·52	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	24	4	26	0	3	29	21·6	0·7	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	28	2	13	0	2	15	16·3	0·0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	24	3	18	1	1	18	20·3	2·3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	10	1	25	2	2	25	34·3	0·0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	14	3	27	0	0	27	34·0	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	..	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	24	4	3	0	0	3	3·8	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	10	2	16	3	2	15	20·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	16	3	15	6	1	10	13·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	..	..	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	17	2	19	3	2	18	25·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	..	...	...	...	.	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	6	4	15	2	4	17	26·9	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	48·0	14·0	30·9	0·40	10·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 23, 1929,	2,421,200	969	233	1109	83	54	1080	23·3	0·6	129	411	1	0	2	11	5	10	*12	103	295	36	48·0	14·0	34·0	0·41	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 16, 1929,	2,421,200	894	255	1137	64	48	1121	24·1	0·6	127	456	0	0	1	18	6	5	*8	162	314	32	47·0	11·0	27·5	0·14	...	
Feb. 25, 1928,	2,416,200	933	345	730	72	30	688	14·9	1·2	95	247	0	27	1	16	4	7	*2	11	126	38	56·0	27·0	42·0	0·03	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 9. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 2nd March 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 932 living children, the deaths of 942 persons, and 287 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 888. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 19·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·5 below the average. The death-rate is 4·2 less than in the previous week, but 3·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 18·6, and varied from 30·2 in Aberdeen, and 23·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·5 in Clydebank, 12·4 in Paisley, and 12·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (21·4), in Hamilton (21·4), in Kilmarnock (20·7), in Ayr (20·6), in Perth (20·6), and in Dundee (19·9). In Glasgow the rate was 17·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33, and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from measles 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 67, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 213, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week, but is 1·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 103, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 362. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 49 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 31°·4, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, and 8°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·36 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	455	126	387	32	8	363	17·8	0·7	46	121	0	0	0	10	2	2	*6	12	95	6	41·4	19·8	31·5	0·21	5·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	142	71	198	29	7	176	21·4	0·8	14	90	0	0	0	4	3	0	*1	21	40	3	43·0	20·0	30·0	0·20	21·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	70	12	68	5	3	66	19·9	0·9	9	33	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	20	1	40·5	19·3	30·5	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	65	26	92	11	11	92	30·2	0·3	7	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	17	3	48·0	20·0	32·4	0·34	16·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	26	9	27	6	0	21	12·4	0·6	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	44·3	18·0	32·3	0·31	4·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	24	9	30	2	2	30	19·8	1·3	9	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	1	43·7	21·8	32·4	0·19	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	28	6	15	0	2	17	12·6	3·0	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	22	1	2	0	4	6	6·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	21	2	13	0	0	13	14·7	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	7	2	15	2	0	13	17·9	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	14	5	19	1	1	19	23·9	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	14	3	13	1	5	17	21·4	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	20	4	16	2	1	15	20·7	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	7	3	19	4	0	15	20·6	1·4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	10	4	12	1	1	12	17·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	7	4	16	3	0	13	20·6	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	40·0	15·0	30·9	0·59	10·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 2, 1929,	2,421,200	932	287	942	99	45	888	19·1	0·7	103	362	0	1	0	19	6	7	*7	67	213	19	44·3	15·0	31·4	0·36	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 23, 1929,	2,421,200	969	233	1109	83	54	1080	23·3	0·6	129	411	1	0	2	11	5	10	*12	103	295	36	48·0	14·0	34·0	0·41	...	
Mar. 3, 1928,	2,416,200	942	312	747	87	42	702	15·2	1·2	100	253	0	26	1	14	9	7	*1	13	118	24	53·0	26·0	39·8	0·72	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 10. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 9th March 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 969 living children, the deaths of 965 persons, and 276 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 918. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 19·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 1·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, and 3·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 18·4, and varied from 27·6 in Aberdeen, 25·2 in Kirkcaldy, and 25·1 in Greenock, to 9·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 12·7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (23·8), in Ayr (23·3), in Edinburgh (20·9), and in Falkirk (20·0). In Glasgow the rate was 19·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34, and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from measles number the same, while from diphtheria they are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 42, and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 204, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but is 1·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 376. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 14 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35, and are 16 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·8, being 10°·4 above that for the previous week, and 3°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	460	117	422	46	14	390	19·2	0·8	42	145	0	1	1	9	2	4	*8	13	92	17	57·3	28·3	40·3	0·02	24·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	149	49	188	23	7	172	20·9	0·6	19	82	0	0	0	3	1	1	*4	9	34	7	57·0	32·0	43·1	0·01	49·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	72	12	84	8	3	79	23·8	0·3	14	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	21	3	56·5	30·2	42·1	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	68	28	88	13	9	84	27·6	0·7	12	43	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	20	3	57·0	29·0	42·5	0·03	31·9	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	24	8	24	2	2	24	14·1	0·0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	56·1	27·9	40·0	0·00	30·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	38	5	42	4	0	38	25·1	1·3	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	2	55·3	30·0	41·7	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	29	7	9	1	5	13	9·7	1·5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	22	2	7	0	8	15	16·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	20	4	10	0	2	12	13·5	1·1	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	9	11	11	1	1	11	15·1	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	13	5	19	0	1	20	25·2	3·8	1	10	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	8	4	7	0	4	11	13·8	1·3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	12	4	11	1	0	10	13·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	10	7	20	3	0	17	23·3	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	17	3	12	2	4	14	20·0	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	18	10	11	3	0	8	12·7	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	65·0	26·0	42·8	0·02	50·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 9, 1929,	2,421,200	969	276	965	107	60	918	19·8	0·7	109	376	0	1	1	21	5	6	*14	42	204	35	65·0	26·0	41·8	0·01	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 2, 1929,	2,421,200	932	287	942	99	45	888	19·1	0·7	103	362	0	1	0	19	6	7	*7	67	213	19	44·3	15·0	31·4	0·36	...	
Mar. 10, 1928,	2,416,200	994	243	813	64	37	786	17·0	1·5	112	261	1	34	1	24	7	3	*3	11	151	29	51·8	27·0	38·7	0·35	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 11. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 16th March 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 996 living children, the deaths of 922 persons, and 226 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 857. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 18·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 1·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week, but 2·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 16·3, and varied from 22·8 in Clydebank, and 21·9 in Ayr, to 11·1 in Perth, and 11·3 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (21·6), in Glasgow (21·0), in Paisley (20·6), and in Greenock (19·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 15·2, and in Dundee 16·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 27, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 23, and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 210, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 315. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 61 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·6, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, but 4°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	454	100	445	34	16	427	21·0	0·9	46	151	0	0	2	15	1	0	*7	12	118	19	56·7	31·0	41·4	0·00	17·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	152	48	153	31	3	125	15·2	0·5	15	49	0	0	0	0	2	2	*1	4	34	4	61·0	30·0	41·6	0·03	33·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	81	13	63	9	0	54	16·3	0·0	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	58·7	30·0	40·9	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	67	15	72	14	8	66	21·6	0·0	6	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	5	58·0	29·0	40·4	0·00	33·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	43	3	38	4	1	35	20·6	0·0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	59·8	29·1	42·3	0·00	21·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	41	3	32	4	1	29	19·2	0·7	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	59·2	33·0	43·2	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	24	9	13	0	3	16	11·9	0·7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	16	1	17	0	4	21	22·8	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	20	3	9	0	1	10	11·3	2·3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	11	4	12	2	0	10	13·7	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	15	5	10	0	0	10	12·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	13	4	8	0	2	10	12·6	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	15	4	10	0	1	11	15·2	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	21	6	19	6	3	16	21·9	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	12	3	10	1	1	10	14·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	11	5	11	6	2	7	11·1	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	65·0	26·0	41·1	0·00	38·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 16, 1929,	2,421,200	996	226	922	111	46	857	18·5	0·6	104	315	0	0	2	19	3	3	*8	23	210	41	65·0	26·0	41·6	0·00	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 9, 1929,	2,421,200	969	276	965	107	60	918	19·8	0·7	109	376	0	1	1	21	5	6	*14	42	204	35	65·0	26·0	41·8	0·01	...	
Mar. 17, 1928,	2,416,200	984	218	787	66	31	752	16·3	1·5	119	249	0	31	0	24	7	9	*4	10	177	23	55·0	22·4	36·8	0·64	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 12. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 23rd March 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 1007 living children, the deaths of 847 persons, and 227 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 800. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 17·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 16·1, and varied from 24·7 in Ayr, and 21·0 in Aberdeen, to 6·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 9·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (19·2), in Glasgow (18·3), in Paisley (18·2), in Dunfermline (17·9), and in Perth (17·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 16·0, and in Dundee 16·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 22, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 2 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 7 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 16, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 198, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but is 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 103, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 309. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 6 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, but 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	488	100	392	36	16	372	18·3	0·6	51	129	0	0	0	7	4	1	*3	8	104	12	51·3	33·6	42·3	0·47	12·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	147	48	158	26	0	132	16·0	0·2	8	68	0	0	0	1	1	0	*1	4	31	4	54·0	30·0	42·6	0·13	19·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	77	10	57	2	1	56	16·9	0·0	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	14	3	54·3	33·8	40·6	0·19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	62	19	65	12	11	64	21·0	0·7	9	26	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	11	1	58·0	30·0	41·4	0·13	15·4	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	49	9	31	2	2	31	18·2	0·6	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	6	0	52·3	31·0	43·1	0·53	12·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	33	3	25	0	0	25	16·5	0·7	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	52·4	32·8	41·9	1·03	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	23	9	8	0	1	9	6·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	16	3	11	0	4	15	16·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	21	1	15	0	2	17	19·2	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	14	3	10	0	3	13	17·9	1·4	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	14	2	7	0	3	10	12·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	16	3	12	0	0	12	15·1	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	14	3	7	2	2	7	9·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	10	7	20	2	0	18	24·7	2·7	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	10	4	10	2	0	8	11·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	13	3	19	8	0	11	17·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	59·0	32·0	42·4	0·26	13·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 23, 1929,	2,421,200	1007	227	847	92	45	800	17·2	0·5	103	309	0	1	0	12	7	2	*7	16	198	30	59·0	30·0	42·0	0·39	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 16, 1929,	2,421,200	996	226	922	111	46	857	18·5	0·6	104	315	0	0	2	19	3	3	*8	23	210	41	65·0	26·0	41·6	0·00	...	
Mar. 24, 1928,	2,416,200	1047	216	897	94	44	847	18·3	1·6	125	293	0	31	1	29	9	6	*4	11	169	29	55·0	30·0	42·9	1·49	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

Births, Deaths, and Marriages

IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 13. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 30th March 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 879 living children, the deaths of 808 persons, and 243 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 767. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·8 less than in the previous week and 2·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 1·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 15·9, and varied from 23·4 in Kilmarnock and 21·4 in Kirkcaldy, to 9·8 in Clydebank and 10·6 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (20·6), in Aberdeen (20·0), in Glasgow (18·1), and in Falkirk (17·1). In Edinburgh and in Dundee the rate was 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36, and are 14 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 11 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 20, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 168, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and is 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 292. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 17 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·2, being 8°·2 above that for the previous week, and 7°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	426	107	392	33	10	369	18·1	1·0	60	122	0	1	2	6	3	8	*6	8	92	17	61·6	36·9	49·4	0·08	49·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	119	37	128	15	4	117	14·2	0·1	12	60	0	0	0	1	0	0	*2	4	20	4	67·0	41·0	52·2	0·02	61·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	73	16	51	5	1	47	14·2	0·3	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	66·2	34·0	50·4	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	53	21	64	13	10	61	20·0	0·3	11	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	17	3	65·0	35·0	49·5	0·03	53·8	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	37	12	19	1	0	18	10·6	0·6	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	64·9	36·9	50·3	0·10	53·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	29	8	22	2	2	22	14·5	1·3	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	62·2	38·7	49·8	0·15	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	29	11	20	0	1	21	15·6	3·7	5	8	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	14	1	6	0	3	9	9·8	2·2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	*1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	18	1	11	0	1	12	13·5	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	8	3	17	2	0	15	20·6	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	5	3	14	0	3	17	21·4	1·3	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	18	1	12	1	0	11	13·8	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	17	7	18	2	1	17	23·4	1·4	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	12	8	13	2	1	12	16·5	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	11	4	11	1	2	12	17·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	32,900	10	3	10	3	0	7	11·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	68·0	31·0	49·8	0·00	57·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 30, 1929,	2,421,200	879	243	808	80	39	767	16·5	0·8	116	292	0	1	3	14	5	13	*9	20	168	33	68·0	31·0	50·2	0·05	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 23, 1929,	2,421,200	1007	227	847	92	45	800	17·2	0·5	103	309	0	1	0	12	7	2	*7	16	198	30	59·0	30·0	42·0	0·39	...	
Mar. 31, 1928,	2,416,200	997	251	816	77	39	780	16·9	1·3	114	263	0	32	0	21	3	4	*1	16	153	28	53·2	32·8	42·7	0·99	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 14. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 6th April 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 1037 living children, the deaths of 702 persons, and 568 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 675. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·9 below the average. The marriage-rate is 7·0 more than in the previous week, and 3·9 above the average. The death-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week, and 3·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 14·0, and varied from 20·6 in Ayr, 18·5 in Greenock and 16·7 in Aberdeen, to 4·5 in Coatbridge, 7·5 in Hamilton and 8·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (16·5), in Clydebank (16·3), in Perth (15·8) and in Falkirk (15·7). In Glasgow this rate was 14·4, in Edinburgh 15·3 and in Dundee 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same, while those from measles are 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 14, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 149, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 255. The former are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 37 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·6 being 6°·6 below that for the previous week, and 0°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	488	313	315	33	11	293	14·4	0·7	38	96	0	0	2	6	5	2	*3	6	70	17	52·3	32·3	44·0	0·26	34·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	160	95	144	21	3	126	15·3	0·5	13	58	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	25	4	54·0	32·0	42·6	0·40	33·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	76	43	51	6	2	47	14·2	0·0	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	57·0	30·5	43·1	0·39	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	70	21	44	5	12	51	16·7	0·0	5	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	3	54·0	32·0	42·5	0·50	37·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	42	14	23	3	1	21	12·4	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	56·1	31·5	44·7	0·26	33·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	42	10	29	2	1	28	18·5	2·6	7	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	5	0	53·0	34·2	44·1	0·35	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	28	11	14	0	6	20	14·9	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	23	12	8	0	7	15	16·3	1·1	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	22	4	3	0	1	4	4·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	16	6	7	1	0	6	8·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	9	10	8	0	2	10	12·6	2·5	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	16	5	6	1	1	6	7·5	1·3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	13	5	11	1	2	12	16·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	16	6	15	2	2	15	20·6	4·1	3	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	4	5	12	2	1	11	15·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	12	8	12	2	0	10	15·8	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	54·0	34·0	44·3	0·24	27·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 6, 1929,	2,421,200	1037	568	702	79	52	675	14·5	0·6	84	255	0	0	4	14	8	4	*3	14	149	26	57·0	30·5	43·6	0·34	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 30, 1929,	2,421,200	879	243	808	80	39	767	16·5	0·8	116	292	0	1	3	14	5	13	*9	20	168	33	68·0	31·0	50·2	0·05	...	
Apr. 7, 1928,	2,416,200	968	339	769	74	45	740	16·0	1·3	121	262	0	25	3	22	6	5	*2	10	146	20	56·2	32·0	44·1	0·60	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 15. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 13th April 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 1039 living children, the deaths of 676 persons, and 424 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 650. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 3·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 2·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·1, and varied from 18·9 in Kirkcaldy and 16·4 in Aberdeen, to 3·2 in Perth and 6·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (15·4), in Paisley (15·3), in Coatbridge (14·7), in Clydebank (14·1) and in Edinburgh (13·8). In Dundee the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 25, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 more, from measles 1 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 8, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 115, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and is 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 212. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 43 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 45°·0, being 1°·4 above that for the previous week, but 0°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	499	175	327	29	15	313	15·4	0·6	46	101	0	0	0	8	2	3	*7	4	64	12	57·7	34·0	45·2	0·08	49·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	146	79	127	19	6	114	13·8	0·5	22	33	0	0	0	1	0	3	*4	0	18	3	57·0	31·0	43·4	0·07	47·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	78	76	44	7	2	39	11·8	0·6	3	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	57·5	33·7	44·8	0·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	59	32	42	2	10	50	16·4	0·0	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	56·0	36·0	44·2	0·10	38·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	46	14	27	1	0	26	15·3	0·0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	63·1	34·1	46·2	0·05	47·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	43	9	14	0	2	16	10·6	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	56·2	34·9	45·8	0·03	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	25	11	11	0	2	13	9·7	0·7	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	23	4	8	0	5	13	14·1	0 0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	25	4	11	0	2	13	14·7	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	19	2	13	3	1	11	15·1	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	16	4	13	0	2	15	18·9	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	18	2	7	1	0	6	7·5	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	7	1	8	3	0	5	6·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	13	3	10	4	0	6	8·2	2·7		1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	12	5	8	1	1	8	11·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	10	3	6	4	0	2	3·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57·0	32·0	45·3	0·04	43·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 13, 1929,	2,421,200	1039	424	676	74	48	650	14·0	0·5	95	212	0	1	0	15	3	6	*11	8	115	26	63·1	31·0	45·0	0·06	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 6, 1929,	2,421,200	1037	568	702	79	52	675	14·5	0·6	84	255	0	0	4	14	8	4	*3	14	149	26	57·0	30·5	43·6	0·34	...	
Apr. 14, 1928,	2,416,200	1099	584	726	70	49	705	15·3	1·3	100	259	0	23	3	14	10	10	*1	9	118	27	62·0	34·0	45·6	0·52	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 16. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 20th April 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 979 living children, the deaths of 727 persons, and 308 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 669. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week, and 2·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 less than in the previous week, and 1·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·3, and varied from 17·9 in Dunfermline and 17·6 in Hamilton, to 6·8 in Coatbridge and 8·8 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (16·3), in Glasgow (15·6), in Kilmarnock (15·2) and in Aberdeen (15·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 29, and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 106, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and is 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 253. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 41 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·9, being 0°·1 below that for the previous week, but 4°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	476	148	348	38	8	318	15·6	0·9	51	105	0	0	0	12	3	4	*5	3	57	10	56·8	34·8	44·8	0·12	21·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	179	81	130	21	1	110	13·4	0·2	7	46	0	0	0	1	1	0	*1	3	15	7	60·0	34·0	44·4	0·38	25·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	77	12	57	3	0	54	16·3	0·3	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	1	60·0	32·8	44·1	0·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	68	19	51	12	7	46	15·1	0·0	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	62·0	34·0	44·6	0·26	35·0	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	33	14	20	2	1	19	11·2	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	60·4	32·3	46·3	0·29	21·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	47	4	20	0	1	21	13·9	2·0	3	11	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	56·9	35·0	44·9	0·60	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	24	2	9	0	3	12	8·9	1·5	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	21	1	4	0	5	9	9·8	1·1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	25	3	5	1	2	6	6·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	9	3	15	2	0	13	17·9	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	13	4	7	0	0	7	8·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	12	3	14	0	0	14	17·6	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	17	2	13	3	1	11	15·2	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	10	3	10	0	0	10	13·7	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	18	3	12	2	0	10	14·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	10	6	12	3	0	9	14·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	59·0	29·0	45·2	0·05	27·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 20, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**979**	**308**	**727**	**87**	**29**	**669**	**14·4**	**0·6**	**99**	**253**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**16**	**5**	**7**	***6**	**7**	**106**	**28**	**62·0**	**29·0**	**44·9**	**0·26**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 13, 1929,	2,421,200	1039	424	676	74	48	650	14·0	0·5	95	212	0	1	0	15	3	6	*11	8	115	26	63·1	31·0	45·0	0·06	...	
Apr. 21, 1928,	2,416,200	1091	301	810	91	39	758	16·4	1·7	98	250	0	26	2	28	13	10	*5	10	118	24	54·0	29·0	40·3	0·29	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 27th April 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 977 living children, the deaths of 689 persons, and 369 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 641. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 2·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 1·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·8, and varied from 20·6 in Ayr and 18·5 in Greenock, to 1·6 in Perth and 9·0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (15·9), in Glasgow (14·7), in Dundee (14·5) and in Falkirk (14·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·9 and in Aberdeen 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 20, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 2 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while from the diarrhœas of childhood they are 5 fewer, and from whooping-cough 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 111, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 212. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 41 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 40°·2, being 4°·7 below that for the previous week, and 9°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·38 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	434	177	324	37	13	300	14·7	0·5	49	85	0	0	1	6	2	2	*5	2	57	14	52·2	31·2	41·1	0·44	25·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	139	56	114	10	2	106	12·9	0·0	11	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	18	7	52·0	30·0	38·4	0·49	23·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	71	19	51	3	0	48	14·5	0·3	4	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	55·5	28·8	39·6	0·21	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	74	28	42	10	4	36	11·8	0·0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	2	2	50·0	28·0	38·0	0·43	39·6	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	28	18	30	5	2	27	15·9	0·0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	58·3	30·1	42·3	0·47	27·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	52	9	27	1	2	28	18·5	2·6	7	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	52·0	32·0	41·2	0·48	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	32	7	13	0	1	14	10·4	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	20	6	5	0	5	10	10·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	26	4	6	0	2	8	9·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	11	4	7	1	1	7	9·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	22	4	13	3	0	10	12·6	1·3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	12	8	10	1	2	11	13·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	16	10	11	2	1	10	13·8	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	19	5	19	6	2	15	20·6	2·7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	13	4	12	2	0	10	14·3	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	32,900	8	10	5	4	0	1	1·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55·0	28·0	41·1	0·17	22·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 27, 1929,	2,421,200	977	369	689	85	37	641	13·8	0·4	86	212	0	1	2	10	5	2	*7	4	111	33	58·3	28·0	40·2	0·38	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 20, 1929,	2,421,200	979	308	727	87	29	669	14·4	0·6	99	253	0	0	1	16	5	7	*6	7	106	28	62·0	29·0	44·9	0·26	...	
Apr. 28, 1928,	2,416,200	1045	397	778	65	43	756	16·4	1·3	126	259	1	21	1	25	5	8	*2	7	135	45	63·9	35·0	50·1	0·08	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 4th May 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 1,033 living children, the deaths of 695 persons, and 558 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 646. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 4·1 more than in the previous week, and 2·7 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·2, and varied from 22·0 in Kilmarnock and 16·6 in Dundee, to 8·6 in Falkirk and 9·5 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (16·5), in Coatbridge (15·8), in Edinburgh (14·6), in Glasgow (14·3), in Kirkcaldy (13·8), and in Hamilton (13·8). In Aberdeen the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 22, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from measles number the same, while from diphtheria they are 1 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 106, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 230. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 18 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·3, being 1°·1 above that for the previous week, but 8°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·80 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 4, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	507	267	317	33	7	291	14·3	0·6	42	101	0	1	0	6	3	3	*4	2	52	9	52·7	33·8	42·2	0·67	20·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	138	120	133	22	9	120	14·6	0·2	13	43	1	0	0	0	1	0	*1	1	20	5	55·0	33·0	41·1	0·70	22·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	70	20	63	9	1	55	16·6	0·3	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	2	53·7	28·1	40·5	1·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	62	27	41	13	8	36	11·8	0·0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	51·0	30·0	40·2	0·69	33·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	44	19	19	1	1	19	11·2	0·6	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	0	6	0	55·6	32·6	42·4	0·68	18·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	35	24	19	0	0	19	12·5	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	55·2	34·0	42·2	0·93	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	25	4	13	1	2	14	10·4	0·7	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	27	6	5	0	4	9	9·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	27	8	13	1	2	14	15·8	1·1	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	10	7	11	4	0	7	9·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	14	10	9	0	2	11	13·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	19	13	9	0	2	11	13·8	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	22	7	13	0	3	16	22·0	1·4	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	11	6	15	4	1	12	16·5	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	16	10	8	2	0	6	8·6	1·4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	6	10	7	3	2	6	9·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55·0	25·0	40·4	0·89	19·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 4, 1929,	2,421,200	1033	558	695	93	44	646	13·9	0·5	78	230	1	1	0	11	4	5	*6	7	106	26	55·6	25·0	41·3	0·80	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 27, 1929,	2,421,200	977	369	689	85	37	641	13·8	0·4	86	212	0	1	2	10	5	2	*7	4	111	33	58·3	28·0	40·2	0·38	...	
May 5, 1928,	2,416,200	1080	460	776	86	35	725	15·7	1·7	108	238	0	24	2	38	5	9	*4	4	129	23	66·3	35·0	49·9	0·12	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 19. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 11th May 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 996 living children, the deaths of 683 persons, and 138 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 660. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 2·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 9·0 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·3, and varied from 18·0 in Coatbridge and 17·8 in Ayr, to 6·3 in Hamilton and 7·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (17·1), in Paisley (15·9), in Greenock (15·2), in Edinburgh (14·8), in Dundee (14·8), and in Glasgow (14·4). In Aberdeen the rate was 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 19, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 108, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 225. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 5 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 47°·3, being 6°·0 above that for the previous week, but 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·33 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	470	77	325	47	15	293	14·4	0·5	46	85	0	0	0	4	2	4	*4	2	54	10	55·1	35·6	47·4	1·31	27·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	135	24	132	13	3	122	14·8	0·2	8	58	0	0	0	1	1	0	*1	2	14	8	58·0	36·0	47·0	0·80	39·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	78	4	51	3	1	49	14·8	0·0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	0	7	2	58·2	35·2	47·2	1·28	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	61	16	40	5	4	39	12·8	0·3	2	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	60·0	35·0	47·0	1·22	33·8	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	46	2	26	3	4	27	15·9	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	57·3	35·9	47·9	1·37	32·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	37	3	20	1	4	23	15·2	0·7	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	57·8	37·0	47·5	2·12	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	30	2	17	0	6	23	17·1	0·7	5	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	29	0	5	1	9	13	14·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	31	2	12	0	4	16	18·0	1·1	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	17	5	9	2	1	8	11·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	13	1	7	0	1	8	10·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	8	0	3	0	2	5	6·3	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	13	0	9	2	3	10	13·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	7	0	13	0	0	13	17·8	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	10	2	8	4	1	5	7·1	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	11	0	6	0	0	6	9·5	1·6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	57·0	34·0	47·3	1·22	28·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 11, 1929,	2,421,200	996	138	683	81	58	660	14·2	0·4	96	225	0	0	0	8	6	5	*7	5	108	27	58·2	34·0	47·3	1·33	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 4, 1929,	2,421,200	1033	558	695	93	44	646	13·9	0·5	78	230	1	1	0	11	4	5	*6	7	106	26	55·6	25·0	41·3	0·80	...	
May 12, 1928,	2,416,200	1050	124	731	79	38	690	14·9	1·2	104	221	0	22	1	23	1	8	*2	5	99	23	72·2	30·0	47·8	0·05	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 18th May 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 1054 living children, the deaths of 725 persons, and 129 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 668. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·6, and varied from 17·6 in Kirkcaldy and 15·8 in Edinburgh, to 7·9 in Perth and 8·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (15·2), in Greenock (15·2) and in Aberdeen (15·1). In Dundee the death-rate was 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30, and are 11 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 122, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and is 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 234. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 9 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·6, being 2°·3 above that for the previous week, and 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·38 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	495	54	335	33	7	309	15·2	1·0	47	96	0	0	1	8	3	8	*5	1	59	9	62·6	41·7	50·6	0·38	45·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	170	26	151	28	7	130	15·8	0·6	17	52	0	0	0	2	1	2	*1	0	21	6	59·0	39·0	48·7	0·14	48·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	71	10	51	5	1	47	14·2	0·3	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	62·6	40·0	48·9	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	80	16	50	8	4	46	15·1	0·0	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	58·0	40·0	47·9	0·64	35·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	38	1	18	0	0	18	10·6	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	66·5	40·8	51·2	0·46	48·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	35	2	22	0	1	23	15·2	0·7	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	35	2	12	0	2	14	10·4	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	20	0	5	1	6	10	10·9	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	23	1	9	1	1	9	10·1	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	8	5	7	2	1	6	8·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	17	4	13	0	1	14	17·6	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	16	0	7	0	2	9	11·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	11	1	12	3	1	10	13·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	16	3	14	7	1	8	11·0	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	9	2	11	1	0	10	14·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	32,900	10	2	8	3	0	5	7·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65·0	38·0	50·3	0·41	44·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 18, 1929,	2,421,200	1054	129	725	92	35	668	14·4	0·6	101	234	0	0	1	12	5	12	*6	1	122	18	66·5	38·0	49·6	0·38	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 11, 1929,	2,421,200	996	138	683	81	58	660	14·2	0·4	96	225	0	0	0	8	6	5	*7	5	108	27	58·2	34·0	47·3	1·33	...	
May 19, 1928,	2,416,200	1079	125	669	69	39	639	13·8	1·3	86	206	0	17	2	28	6	7	0	6	97	27	64·9	38·0	48·7	0·68	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 21. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 25th May 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 900 living children, the deaths of 628 persons, and 154 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 604. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·3, and varied from 16·9 in Dundee and 15·4 in Aberdeen, to 4·1 in Dunfermline, 6·3 in Kirkcaldy and 6·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (14·3), in Perth (14·3), in Glasgow (14·2), in Kilmarnock (13·8), and in Ayr (13·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 28, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while from the diarrhœas of childhood they are 9 fewer.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week. In the previous week one death was recorded.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 127, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 92, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 230. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 54°·7, being 5°·0 above that for the previous week, and 5°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	405	65	313	32	9	290	14·2	1·1	53	101	0	0	2	13	4	3	*2	0	69	15	69·5	43·9	55·2	0·36	26·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	121	41	106	10	0	96	11·7	0·0	11	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	13	4	66·0	44·0	54·9	0·04	39·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	65	14	54	2	4	56	16·9	0·3	5	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	66·7	41·8	53·7	0·43	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	58	16	42	5	10	47	15·4	0·0	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	4	3	63·0	43·0	52·8	0·21	34·6	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	39	3	17	0	1	18	10·6	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	69·7	43·7	56·0	0·71	31·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	42	1	15	2	2	15	9·9	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	67·8	43·2	54·7	1·30	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	39	0	8	0	2	10	7·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	15	2	6	0	3	9	9·8	1·1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	19	0	10	0	1	11	12·4	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	11	5	3	0	0	3	4·1	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	21	3	7	2	0	5	6·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	13	0	5	1	1	5	6·3	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	14	1	10	1	1	10	13·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	10	2	11	1	0	10	13·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	14	1	10	0	0	10	14·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	14	0	11	3	1	9	14·3	1·6	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	68·0	41·0	55·8	0·33	22·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 25, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**900**	**154**	**628**	**59**	**35**	**604**	**13·0**	**0·6**	**92**	**230**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**18**	**5**	**3**	***5**	**0**	**127**	**29**	**69·7**	**41·0**	**54·7**	**0·48**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 18, 1929,	2,421,200	1054	129	725	92	35	668	14·4	0·6	101	234	0	0	1	12	5	12	*6	1	122	18	66·5	38·0	49·7	0·46	...	
May 26, 1928,	2,416,200	953	137	646	69	36	613	13·3	1·0	80	213	0	18	0	21	3	5	0	5	100	31	68·0	36·6	49·3	0·47	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 22. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 1st June 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 988 living children, the deaths of 651 persons, and 131 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 596. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 more than in the previous week, but 1·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 3·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·7, and varied from 22·2 in Perth and 22·0 in Kilmarnock, to 6·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (15·9), in Dunfermline (15·1), in Dundee (13·9), in Greenock (13·9), in Hamilton (13·8), in Aberdeen (13·1), in Glasgow (12·9), and in Edinburgh (12·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 18, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 9 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 100, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, but is 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 71, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 220. The former are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 10 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·2, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, and 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	466	65	284	28	7	263	12·9	0·7	37	84	0	0	0	7	3	4	*4	3	53	8	73·1	44·7	57·1	0·98	79·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	149	19	119	18	5	106	12·9	0·1	10	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	18	5	69·0	41·0	52·5	0·51	63·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	74	12	47	2	1	46	13·9	0·0	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	66·1	39·8	53·7	0·48	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	67	10	49	13	4	40	13·1	0·0	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	67·0	44·0	52·1	0·08	60·0	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	34	2	29	3	1	27	15·9	0·6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	74·8	43·2	57·8	0·70	77·9	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	35	3	24	4	1	21	13·9	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	72·7	45·3	57·5	0·81	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	25	3	7	0	1	8	6·0	0·7	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	22	2	4	0	3	7	7·6	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	24	0	5	1	2	6	6·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	7	2	12	1	0	11	15·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	10	2	5	0	0	5	6·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	20	3	12	1	0	11	13·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	13	1	17	1	0	16	22·0	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	17	4	15	8	1	8	11·0	1·4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	9	0	8	2	1	7	10·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	16	3	14	1	1	14	22·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	74·0	38·0	55·5	0·53	65·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 1, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**988**	**131**	**651**	**83**	**28**	**596**	**12·8**	**0·4**	**71**	**220**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**3**	**6**	***5**	**3**	**100**	**26**	**74·8**	**38·0**	**55·2**	**0·58**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 25, 1929,	2,421,200	900	154	628	59	35	604	13·0	0·6	92	230	0	0	2	18	5	3	*5	0	127	29	69·7	41·0	54·7	0·48	...	
June 2, 1928,	2,416,200	1039	192	657	69	35	623	13·5	1·0	78	198	1	19	1	16	4	6	*2	10	84	37	75·0	38·0	54·1	0·45	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 23. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 8th June 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 1011 living children, the deaths of 594 persons, and 480 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 548. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 7·5 more than in the previous week, but 2·7 below the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·3, and varied from 15·8 in Perth, 15·2 in Greenock, and 15·1 in Ayr, to 5·0 in Hamilton, and 6·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (14·7), in Aberdeen (13·8), in Glasgow (12·5), and in Motherwell and Wishaw (11·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·2, and in Dundee 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 21, and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough and the diarrhœas of childhood each number the same, while from diphtheria they are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 62, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 194. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 26 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 51°·0, being 4°·2 below that for the previous week, but the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	463	184	280	35	9	254	12·5	0·7	38	74	1	2	1	5	1	5	*2	3	41	9	63·0	39·8	52·4	0·69	35·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	182	104	96	17	5	84	10·2	0·1	8	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	*1	1	9	3	61·0	41·0	50·3	1·42	36·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	72	31	44	5	0	39	11·8	0·0	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	65·9	36·2	50·1	0·56	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	54	57	42	8	8	42	13·8	0·3	2	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	58·0	35·0	46·9	0·84	25·3	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	40	11	14	0	3	17	10·0	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	64·7	39·2	53·0	0·61	44·8	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	33	12	23	1	1	23	15·2	0·7	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	62·0	41·2	51·6	1·12	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	35	15	12	0	4	16	11·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	32	6	6	0	3	9	9·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	24	2	13	0	0	13	14·7	2·3	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	9	7	11	5	1	7	9·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	11	8	10	2	1	9	11·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	13	6	3	0	1	4	5·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	10	5	7	2	0	5	6·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	8	10	13	2	0	11	15·1	1·4	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	12	8	5	0	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	13	14	15	5	0	10	15·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67·0	35·0	52·4	0·26	39·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 8, 1929,	2,421,200	1011	480	594	82	36	548	11·8	0·5	62	194	1	2	1	9	2	6	*3	5	73	24	67·0	35·0	51·0	0·79	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 1, 1929,	2,421,200	988	131	651	83	28	596	12·8	0·4	71	220	0	0	0	9	3	6	*5	3	100	26	74·8	38·0	55·2	0·58	...	
June 9, 1928,	2,416,200	991	669	655	70	48	633	13·7	0·8	81	217	0	6	1	16	4	12	*4	2	104	38	74·5	31·0	51·0	1·96	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 24. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 15th June 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 1031 living children, the deaths of 622 persons, and 569 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 577. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, and 3·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·6, and varied from 15·7 in Aberdeen, and 15·1 in Kirkcaldy, to 1·4 in Ayr, and 2·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (14·1), in Hamilton (13·8), in Greenock (13·2), in Edinburgh (13·1), in Glasgow (13·0), and in Dundee (13·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 19, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week. In the previous week there were 5 deaths from this cause.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 80, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 72, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 223. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 29 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·6, being 4°·6 above that for the previous week, and 6°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	489	247	279	28	14	265	13·0	0·5	35	86	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	42	15	71·4	44·2	55·9	0·75	44·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	146	114	124	19	3	108	13·1	0·4	9	55	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	10	68·0	43·0	55·3	0·44	46·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	64	30	47	5	1	43	13·0	0·0	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	67·3	43·0	56·1	0·72	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	77	45	50	9	7	48	15·7	0·3	10	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	67·0	42·0	54·6	0·62	51·4	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	43	15	16	2	0	14	8·2	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	3	0	73·6	43·6	56·7	0·71	51·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	33	17	22	2	0	20	13·2	0·7	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	68·1	43·8	55·3	0·94	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	34	9	12	1	4	15	11·2	0·7	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	21	10	10	0	3	13	14·1	1·1	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	27	9	5	0	1	6	6·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	14	7	8	1	0	7	9·6	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	12	13	13	1	0	12	15·1	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	12	13	9	0	2	11	13·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	12	8	4	2	0	2	2·8	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	14	9	2	2	1	1	1·4	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	22	10	7	1	0	6	8·6	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	11	13	14	9	1	6	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	0	73·0	38·0	55·6	0·34	49·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 15, 1929,	2,421,200	1031	569	622	82	37	577	12·4	0·4	72	223	0	0	0	7	5	7	*3	0	80	41	73·6	38·0	55·6	0·65	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 8, 1929,	2,421,200	1011	480	594	82	36	548	11·8	0·5	62	194	1	2	1	9	2	6	*3	5	73	24	67·0	35·0	51·0	0·79	...	
June 16, 1928,	2,416,200	1022	405	578	68	36	546	11·8	0·8	69	183	0	10	1	15	1	8	*3	4	70	22	61·2	39·0	49·0	0·76	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 25. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 22nd June 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 996 living children, the deaths of 643 persons, and 476 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 588. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week, but 1·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·0, and varied from 17·2 in Greenock, and 16·6 in Dundee, to 3·2 in Perth, 5·4 in Clydebank, and 6·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (14·4), in Edinburgh (13·6), and in Paisley (13·5). In Glasgow the death-rate was 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 18, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever or from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 more, those from enteric fever, from measles, and from the diarrhœas of childhood each number the same, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 81, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 71, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 214. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 9 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·1, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, and 3°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	464	230	280	36	10	254	12·5	0·3	29	87	0	0	1	3	1	2	*3	0	38	10	65·0	47·2	55·0	0·43	21·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	164	96	128	23	7	112	13·6	0·4	10	50	0	0	0	1	0	2	*1	0	15	4	64·0	46·0	55·2	0·12	38·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	73	26	57	4	2	55	16·6	0·6	8	22	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	1	68·5	46·7	57·8	0·40	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	65	33	46	8	6	44	14·4	0·3	5	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	3	69·0	46·0	57·3	0·11	43·6	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	33	14	26	3	0	23	13·5	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	3	0	65·3	47·2	55·8	0·70	30·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	24	3	25	1	2	26	17·2	2·0	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	*1	0	2	0	62·8	46·7	54·3	1·15	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	33	7	8	0	5	13	9·7	1·5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	13	6	3	0	2	5	5·4	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	26	5	11	1	0	10	11·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	13	6	10	3	0	7	9·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	15	9	11	2	0	9	11·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	26	6	3	0	2	5	6·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	13	12	9	2	0	7	9·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	7	8	14	6	0	8	11·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	13	6	8	0	0	8	11·4	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	14	9	4	2	0	2	3·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	46·0	57·1	0·26	36·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 22, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**996**	**476**	**643**	**91**	**36**	**588**	**12·7**	**0·4**	**71**	**214**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**2**	**7**	***6**	**2**	**81**	**20**	**69·0**	**46·0**	**56·1**	**0·45**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 15, 1929,	2,421,200	1031	569	622	82	37	577	12·4	0·4	72	223	0	0	0	7	5	7	*3	0	80	41	73·6	38·0	55·6	0·65	...	
June 23, 1928,	2,416,200	982	416	709	85	43	667	14·4	0·8	102	236	0	8	1	11	2	17	*1	2	81	31	65·1	38·0	52·4	1·01	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 26. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 29th June 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 935 living children, the deaths of 560 persons, and 501 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 527. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 2·5 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and is the same as the average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·6, and varied from 17·4 in Perth, 14·1 in Paisley, and 13·8 in Hamilton, to 4·3 in Falkirk, 7·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 7·5 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (12·4), in Ayr (12·3), and in Glasgow (12·1). In Edinburgh the death-rate was 11·8, in Dundee 10·6, and in Aberdeen 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 23, and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, while those from measles and from scarlet fever each number the same, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 61, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 189. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 25 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 54°·5, being 1°·6 below that for the previous week, but 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	415	226	266	31	12	247	12·1	0·7	39	69	1	0	1	8	2	3	*2	1	37	19	70·0	43·2	56·1	0·00	75·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	135	113	107	14	4	97	11·8	0·2	5	43	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	4	67·0	43·0	53·0	0·00	75·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	60	25	34	2	3	35	10·6	0·0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	70·1	41·4	53·7	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	76	32	30	8	7	29	9·5	0·0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60·0	43·0	51·6	0·19	42·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	32	17	26	3	1	24	14·1	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	70·7	42·7	56·3	0·00	75·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	33	13	13	2	1	12	7·9	0·7	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	2	0	70·1	44·9	55·8	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	36	9	10	1	1	10	7·4	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	19	6	3	0	6	9	9·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	20	3	6	1	3	8	9·0	1·1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	10	10	9	3	1	7	9·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	18	7	6	1	1	6	7·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	22	5	10	0	1	11	13·8	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	15	8	12	3	0	9	12·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	18	8	11	3	1	9	12·3	4·1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	15	9	6	3	0	3	4·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	11	10	11	1	1	11	17·4	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	75·0	40·0	55·3	0·03	63·1†	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 29, 1929,	2,421,200	935	501	560	76	43	527	11·3	0·5	61	189	1	0	1	10	6	5	*4	1	67	33	75·0	40·0	54·5	0·03	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 22, 1929,	2,421,200	996	476	643	91	36	588	12·7	0·4	71	214	0	0	1	8	2	7	*6	2	81	20	69·0	46·0	56·1	0·45	...	
June 30, 1928,	2,416,200	1052	455	579	78	42	543	11·7	0·6	73	180	0	5	2	10	5	4	*1	6	62	35	66·0	40·0	53·8	1·21	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Six days' record only.

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OF

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 27. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 6th July 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 949 living children, the deaths of 594 persons, and 629 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 562. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 more than in the previous week, and 3·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·8, and varied from 15·7 in Falkirk, and 14·8 in Dundee, to 5·0 in Hamilton, and 6·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (13·7), in Dunfermline (13·7), in Glasgow (12·6), and in Ayr (12·3). In Aberdeen the rate was 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 22, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 66, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 68, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 211. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 22 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·7, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, and 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·37 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	446	292	276	26	6	256	12·6	0·6	36	77	0	3	0	2	3	4	*2	0	32	19	68·3	49·9	57·1	0·67	26·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	151	115	124	20	9	113	13·7	0·2	8	50	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	5	64·0	45·0	54·6	0·89	21·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	61	26	48	2	3	49	14·8	0·0	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	5	65·5	47·0	55·1	1·76	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	59	32	31	6	6	31	10·2	0·0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	63·0	46·0	53·2	0·87	6·9	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	27	10	17	2	0	15	8·8	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	69·9	49·2	57·7	0·79	27·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	41	36	14	2	3	15	9·9	2·0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	67·1	49·0	56·5	3·18	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	27	18	15	2	1	14	10·4	0·7	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	16	13	4	0	2	6	6·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	22	5	5	0	1	6	6·8	2·3	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	10	4	8	0	2	10	13·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	10	11	11	3	0	8	10·1	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	22	11	4	0	0	4	5·0	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	18	14	7	1	2	8	11·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	12	9	11	4	2	9	12·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	13	26	10	1	2	11	15·7	2·9	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	14	7	9	2	0	7	11·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68·0	48·0	55·9	1·46	15·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 6, 1929,	2,421,200	949	629	594	71	39	562	12·1	0·5	68	211	0	3	0	6	6	7	*2	1	66	41	69·9	45·0	55·7	1·37	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 29, 1929,	2,421,200	935	501	570	76	43	537	11·6	0·5	61	189	1	0	1	10	6	5	*4	1	67	33	75·0	40·0	54·5	0·03	...	
July 7, 1928,	2,416,200	969	539	548	58	35	525	11·4	0·5	71	196	0	5	0	11	3	5	*2	0	71	26	68·0	42·0	55·3	0·57	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

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No. 28. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 13th July 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 918 living children, the deaths of 557 persons, and 694 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 534. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week, and 2·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·5, and varied from 14·3 in Perth, and 13·8 in Edinburgh, to 5·5 in Kilmarnock, and 6·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (13·5), in Dunfermline (12·4), and in Ayr (12·3). In Glasgow the rate was 11·5, in Dundee, 11·5, and in Aberdeen 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 17, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week. In the previous week there was 1 death from this cause.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 53, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 183. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 28 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·7, being 1°·0 above that for the previous week, but 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	421	387	238	20	16	234	11·5	0·5	24	71	0	1	2	4	2	2	*5	0	27	12	64·2	44·7	56·4	0·70	28·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	141	87	120	12	6	114	13·8	0·0	10	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	67·0	45·0	56·8	0·24	38·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	78	22	39	2	1	38	11·5	0·0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	70·5	41·5	57·1	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	60	50	33	6	5	32	10·5	0·0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	69·0	40·0	55·3	0·07	36·0	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	37	31	24	1	0	23	13·5	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	67·1	44·0	57·2	1·03	30·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	37	19	15	1	2	16	10·6	0·7	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	62·8	44·2	56·0	1·90	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	24	20	8	0	1	9	6·7	0·7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	20	18	5	0	3	8	8·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	11	6	11	1	0	10	11·3	1·1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	17	7	10	3	2	9	12·4	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	9	8	10	3	1	8	10·1	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	13	14	6	1	0	5	6·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	11	1	4	1	1	4	5·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	15	7	12	4	1	9	12·3	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	8	5	11	5	0	6	8·6	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	16	12	11	3	1	9	14·3	1·6	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	71·0	44·0	58·0	0·07	34·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 13, 1929,	2,421,200	918	694	557	63	40	534	11·5	0·4	53	183	0	1	2	8	2	4	*5	0	58	24	71·0	40·0	56·7	0·59	...	**Total, 16 Towns**
July 6, 1929,	2,421,200	949	629	594	71	39	562	12·1	0·5	68	211	0	3	0	6	6	7	*2	1	66	41	69·9	45·0	55·7	1·37	...	
July 14, 1928,	2,416,200	939	645	568	70	45	543	11·7	0·6	68	185	1	2	2	16	3	6	0	2	77	24	74·0	44·0	59·1	0·49	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 29. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 20th July 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 901 living children, the deaths of 582 persons, and 888 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 549. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 19·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 4·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·4, and varied from 23·8 in Perth, and 14·7 in Coatbridge, to 6·3 in Kirkcaldy, 6·3 in Hamilton, and 7·9 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·1), in Ayr (13·7), in Glasgow (12·7), and in Aberdeen (12·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·5, and in Dundee 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 18, and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from measles number the same, while from scarlet fever they are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 77, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and is 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 65, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 192. The former are 12 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 9 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 62°·2, being 5°·5 above that for the previous week, and 3°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	426	475	283	42	18	259	12·7	0·5	33	68	0	1	0	5	3	2	*4	0	43	10	77·0	48·0	63·3	0·10	49·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	139	111	106	18	7	95	11·5	0·4	6	43	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	2	78·0	49·0	62·8	0·00	63·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	84	79	31	3	2	30	9·1	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	75·7	46·7	61·0	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	41	54	37	7	8	38	12·5	0·0	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	71·0	49·0	59·4	0·00	71·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	37	20	15	0	2	17	10·0	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	82·7	47·1	64·0	0·14	56·5	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	27	5	11	0	1	12	7·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	79·9	49·7	62·6	0·18	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	28	25	14	0	5	19	14·1	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	19	28	5	0	5	10	10·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	12	20	12	0	1	13	14·7	3·4	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	14	15	8	2	0	6	8·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	10	26	5	2	2	5	6·3	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	15	12	3	0	2	5	6·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	10	2	9	3	1	7	9·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	17	4	15	7	2	10	13·7	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	14	5	9	1	0	8	11·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	8	7	19	4	0	15	23·8	1·6	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	78·0	41·0	62·4	0·04	55·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 20, 1929,	2,421,200	901	888	582	89	56	549	11·8	0·4	65	192	0	1	1	9	4	3	*4	0	77	22	82·7	41·0	62·2	0·07	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 13, 1929,	2,421,200	918	694	557	63	40	534	11·5	0·4	53	183	0	1	2	8	2	4	*5	0	58	24	71·0	40·0	56·7	0·59	...	
July 21, 1928,	2,416,200	949	844	548	86	59	521	11·3	0·7	64	181	0	0	1	11	4	15	*1	3	62	28	73·5	47·0	58·8	0·06	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

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By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 30. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 27th July 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 961 living children, the deaths of 494 persons, and 472 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 468. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 8·9 less than in the previous week, but 0·6 above the average. The death-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 9·2, and varied from 17·4 in Perth, and 11·5 in Aberdeen, to 2·9 in Paisley, and 5·0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (11·4), in Edinburgh (11·2), in Greenock (11·2), in Kilmarnock (11·0), in Ayr (11·0), and in Glasgow (10·6). In Dundee the rate was 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 16, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 66, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 157. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 35 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 40, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 58°·0, being 4°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	453	93	227	22	11	216	10·6	0·4	30	63	0	0	0	2	1	5	*5	0	26	18	68·9	46·8	58·0	0·22	44·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	141	177	106	18	4	92	11·2	0·0	12	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	69·0	48·0	57·6	0·31	47·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	50	89	32	1	2	33	10·0	0·3	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	70·3	48·8	58·4	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	65	37	31	6	10	35	11·5	1·0	7	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	2	70·0	41·0	56·3	0·05	54·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	41	9	5	0	0	5	2·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70·1	46·9	58·7	0·82	46·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	39	8	16	1	2	17	11·2	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	68·2	47·8	57·8	0·26	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	33	3	6	1	3	8	6·0	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	19	1	6	0	1	7	7·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	20	15	6	0	0	6	6·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	15	2	4	0	0	4	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	19	5	4	1	1	4	5·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	17	2	6	1	1	6	7·5	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	13	6	8	2	2	8	11·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	11	3	12	5	1	8	11·0	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	17	8	9	2	1	8	11·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	8	14	16	5	0	11	17·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72·0	41·0	59·1	0·10	54·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 27, 1929,	2,421,200	961	472	494	65	39	468	10·1	0·3	66	157	0	0	0	3	2	11	*5	1	43	40	72·0	41·0	58·0	0·27	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 20, 1929,	2,421,200	901	888	582	89	56	549	11·8	0·4	65	192	0	1	1	9	4	3	*4	0	77	22	82·7	41·0	62·2	0·07	...	
July 28, 1928,	2,416,200	966	459	568	72	45	541	11·7	0·5	66	189	0	7	1	7	5	5	*4	1	71	29	73·5	45·0	57·5	0·94	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 31. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 3rd August 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 928 living children, the deaths of 533 persons, and 344 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 510. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·8, and varied from 15·1 in Hamilton and 12·7 in Perth, to 6·9 in Dunfermline, and 8·8 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (12·6), in Dundee (12·1), in Clydebank (12·0), in Glasgow (11·3), and in Aberdeen (11·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39, and are 23 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 6 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, from measles 6 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more, and from diphtheria 2 more.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 52, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 62, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 173. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 16 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·7, being 0°·3 below that for the previous week, but 3°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·78 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	439	109	247	30	14	231	11·3	0·9	24	83	0	5	0	5	2	6	*1	0	28	9	65·3	44·9	57·9	1·26	27·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	119	92	96	18	6	84	10·2	0·7	14	30	0	0	0	2	1	3	*1	0	7	6	67·0	43·0	57·1	1·38	31·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	81	14	43	4	1	40	12·1	0·9	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	3	68·9	44·6	57·2	1·89	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	65	27	29	5	10	34	11·2	0·3	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	67·0	46·0	56·4	3·06	15·6	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	38	48	16	2	1	15	8·8	0·6	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	69·0	43·8	58·7	1·19	28·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	25	6	15	0	1	16	10·6	0·7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	64·8	45·2	58·1	1·57	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	29	7	11	1	4	14	10·4	0·7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	18	2	7	0	4	11	12·0	1·1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	12	3	8	1	1	8	9·0	2·3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	14	6	5	1	1	5	6·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	22	2	10	1	1	10	12·6	1·3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	22	5	9	0	3	12	15·1	1·3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	15	10	7	0	0	7	9·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	11	6	10	5	3	8	11·0	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	8	4	8	1	0	7	10·0	2·9	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	10	3	12	5	1	8	12·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67·0	45·0	58·4	2·08	20·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 3, 1929,	2,421,200	928	344	533	74	51	510	11·0	0·8	62	173	0	6	0	12	4	17	*2	3	52	35	69·0	43·0	57·7	1·78	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 27, 1929,	2,421,200	961	472	494	65	39	468	10·1	0·3	66	157	0	0	0	3	2	11	*5	1	43	40	72·0	41·0	58·0	0·27	...	
Aug. 4, 1928,	2,416,200	908	372	538	69	40	509	11·0	0·6	70	167	0	1	0	11	3	11	0	1	60	43	74·0	39·0	54·5	0·08	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 10th August 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 981 living children, the deaths of 497 persons, and 327 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 476. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 9·4, and varied from 20·6 in Perth and 15·1 in Ayr, to 5·5 in Dunfermline, and 5·6 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (11·3), in Glasgow (10·9), and in Paisley (10·6). In Dundee the rate was 8·5, and in Aberdeen 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 12, and are 27 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 11 fewer, from whooping-cough 10 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

No deaths from influenza were registered during the week. In the previous week there were 3 such deaths.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 54, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 66, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 166. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 7 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 55°·5, being 2°·2 below that for the previous week, and 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·04 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	453	147	227	19	14	222	10·9	0·4	36	74	0	3	0	1	1	4	*1	0	23	9	64·0	45·0	55·2	1·59	21·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	154	74	102	13	4	93	11·3	0·0	10	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	65·0	46·0	54·8	1·33	20·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	69	10	31	3	0	28	8·5	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	4	2	66·5	44·0	55·3	0·78	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	67	31	32	9	8	31	10·2	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	68·0	43·0	55·6	0·63	24·7	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	36	15	19	1	0	18	10·6	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65·6	44·6	55·8	1·12	23·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	30	5	14	0	0	14	9·2	2·0	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	63·9	45·0	55·9	0·92	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	29	5	7	0	2	9	6·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	18	1	5	0	2	7	7·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	24	0	5	0	0	5	5·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	11	8	5	1	0	4	5·5	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	11	4	6	1	0	5	6·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	26	4	5	0	0	5	6·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	16	3	7	1	1	7	9·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	13	7	14	3	0	11	15·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	16	7	5	1	0	4	5·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	32,900	8	6	13	0	0	13	20·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70·0	42·0	55·6	0·93	24·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 10, 1929,	2,421,200	981	327	497	52	31	476	10·3	0·3	66	166	0	3	0	2	1	6	*2	0	54	18	70·0	42·0	55·5	1·04	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 3, 1929,	2,421,200	928	344	533	74	51	510	11·0	0·8	62	173	0	6	0	12	4	17	*2	3	52	35	69·0	43·0	57·7	1·78	...	
Aug. 11, 1928,	2,416,200	957	293	552	75	49	526	11·4	0·5	71	190	1	1	1	7	1	11	*2	2	64	20	79·0	45·0	59·0	1·31	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 17th August 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 850 living children, the deaths of 562 persons, and 254 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 516. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 1·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·1, and varied from 20·6 in Ayr and 12·7 in Perth to 7·9 in Coatbridge and 8·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (12·6), in Clydebank (12·0), in Edinburgh (11·5), and in Dundee (11·5). In Glasgow the rate was 11·1, and in Aberdeen 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 22, and are 10 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and is 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 49, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 197. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 31 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·5, being 1°·0 above that for the previous week, but 1°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·27 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	397	108	252	38	13	227	11·1	0·6	25	69	0	0	1	3	2	7	*3	1	35	6	63·3	49·2	56 0	1·16	31·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	155	65	110	24	9	95	11·5	0·1	2	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	10	64·0	49·0	56·2	1·09	41·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	58	20	39	2	1	38	11·5	0·6	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	5	66·8	47·0	57·4	0·61	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	41	29	39	12	6	33	10·8	0·0	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	67·0	44·0	55·9	1·48	27·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	32	1	16	1	2	17	10·0	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	64·2	49·4	56·6	1·48	33·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	23	5	15	0	1	16	10·6	0·7	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	63·9	49·8	56·6	2·03	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	29	5	11	0	1	12	8·9	0·7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	13	1	3	1	9	11	12·0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	19	0	5	0	2	7	7·9	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	8	3	10	4	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	10	5	9	1	2	10	12·6	1·3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	12	3	6	0	1	7	8·8	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	16	1	9	1	0	8	11·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	17	0	17	3	1	15	20·6	1·4	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	14	6	8	3	1	6	8·6	1 4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	6	2	13	5	0	8	12·7	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67·0	43·0	57·1	1·06	38·4	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 17, 1929,	2,421,200	850	254	562	95	49	516	11·1	0·5	49	197	0	1	2	4	2	13	*3	1	62	27	67·0	43·0	56·5	1·27	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 10, 1929,	2,421,200	981	327	497	52	31	476	10·3	0 3	66	166	0	3	0	2	1	6	*2	0	54	18	70·0	42·0	55·5	1·04	...	
Aug. 18, 1928,	2,416,200	951	319	545	70	39	514	11·1	0·5	67	162	0	1	0	9	2	12	*3	5	53	28	69·0	45·0	57·8	0·50	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 24th August 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 872 living children, the deaths of 580 persons, and 331 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 515. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but 1·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·7 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·4, and varied from 17·1 in Falkirk, and 13·8 in Hamilton, to 2·2 in Clydebank, and 6·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (13·6), in Perth (12·7), in Coatbridge (12·4), in Edinburgh (11·9), and in Aberdeen (11·5). In Glasgow the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 16, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, and those from whooping-cough are 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 57, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 176. The former are 8 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 21 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27, and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 56°·7, being 0°·2 above that for the previous week, but 1°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	403	168	255	36	8	227	11·1	0·4	32	68	0	1	0	3	1	4	*1	4	31	13	62·8	49·0	56·4	0·81	21·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	133	84	111	18	5	98	11·9	0.4	8	36	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	8	4	65·0	47·0	56·1	0·18	28·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	64	12	49	4	0	45	13·6	0·3	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	66·2	46 0	57·2	0·21	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	56	23	38	9	6	35	11·5	0·0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	63 0	44·0	56·6	0·09	35·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	31	2	18	4	2	16	9·4	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	64·1	49·2	56·5	0·91	23·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	22	8	18	3	1	16	10·6	0·7	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	64·2	51·8	57·0	1·26	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	27	6	5	0	4	9	6·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	14	2	2	0	0	2	2·2	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	19	4	10	0	1	11	12·4	1·1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	11	3	6	1	0	5	6·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	18	1	8	1	1	8	10·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	18	4	10	1	2	11	13·8	0 0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	20	3	6	1	1	6	8·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	16	4	16	10	0	6	8·2	0 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	9	1	15	4	1	12	17·1	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	11	6	13	5	0	8	12·7	1 6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	66·0	46·0	57·2	0·16	34·8	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 24, 1929,	2,421,200	872	331	580	97	32	515	11·1	0·3	57	176	0	2	0	5	2	7	*1	5	57	27	68·0	44·0	56·7	0·52	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Aug. 17, 1929,	2,421,200	850	254	562	95	49	516	11·1	0·5	49	197	0	1	2	4	2	13	*3	1	62	27	67·0	43·0	56 5	1·27	...	
Aug. 25, 1928,	2,416,200	862	309	614	73	47	588	12·7	0·6	75	216	0	2	1	12	1	11	*1	2	81	32	69·0	48·7	57·8	0·98	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 31st August 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 883 living children, the deaths of 561 persons, and 318 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 517. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·3 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·4 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·8, and varied from 15·1 in Dunfermline, and 13·5 in Coatbridge, to 6·3 in Hamilton, 7·1 in Falkirk, and 7·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (12·6), in Paisley (12·4), and in Ayr (12·3). In Glasgow this rate was 10·9, in Dundee 10·3, and in Aberdeen 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 18, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, none from measles or from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from whooping-cough and from measles are each 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and number the same as the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 55, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 60, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 188. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 12 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 58°·3, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, and 2°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	391	130	246	36	11	221	10·9	0·3	22	73	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	4	27	14	67·0	51·3	58·3	2·11	14·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	125	65	113	14	5	104	12·6	0.4	12	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	5	68·0	51·0	58·8	0·86	34·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	69	21	34	2	2	34	10·3	0·6	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	67·2	50·0	57·8	0·96	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	54	32	41	11	2	32	10·5	0·0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	69 0	45·0	57·2	0·37	26·4	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	30	6	19	0	2	21	12·4	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	4	0	68·2	51·4	59·9	1·73	18·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	41	6	19	1	0	18	11·9	0·7	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	65·9	51·0	58·5	2·01	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	34	9	9	0	5	14	10·4	0·7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	23	1	6	0	3	9	9·8	0 0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	21	3	11	0	1	12	13·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	10	2	15	6	2	11	15·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	18	9	9	1	1	9	11·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	16	7	3	0	2	5	6·3	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	14	3	8	0	0	8	11·0	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	11	6	11	2	0	9	12·3	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	15	7	5	1	1	5	7·1	2·9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	11	11	12	7	0	5	7·9	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	0	0	0	69·0	37·0	57·4	0·60	25·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 31, 1929,	2,421,200	883	318	561	81	37	517	11·1	0·4	60	188	1	0	0	3	2	12	*2	5	55	25	69·0	37·0	58·3	1·23	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 24, 1929,	2,421,200	872	331	580	97	32	515	11·1	0·3	57	176	0	2	0	5	2	7	*1	5	57	27	68·0	44·0	56·7	0·52	...	
Sept. 1, 1928,	2,416,200	965	313	526	64	35	497	10·8	0·5	89	150	0	0	0	9	3	12	*3	4	61	20	71·0	39·0	55·5	1·30	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 36. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 7th September 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 913 living children, the deaths of 499 persons, and 498 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 483. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 3·9 more than in the previous week, and 1·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·6, and varied from 22·5 in Coatbridge, 14·3 in Falkirk, and 13·7 in Ayr, to 3·3 in Clydebank, 6·9 in Dunfermline, and 7·1 in Paisley. In Glasgow this rate was 11·1, in Edinburgh 9·1, in Dundee 10·0 and in Aberdeen 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 18, and number the same as the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from enteric fever are 1 fewer and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 51, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 188. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter number the same.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 58°·1, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	431	256	239	21	8	226	11·1	0·5	24	79	0	1	0	2	1	7	*1	2	32	12	66·0	50·8	58·0	0·50	11·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	128	102	86	15	4	75	9·1	0·0	11	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	5	2	70·0	49·0	56·9	0·24	27·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	69	17	31	1	3	33	10·0	0·6	4	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	4	72·5	49·7	57·8	0·52	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	59	36	28	6	5	27	8·9	0·0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77·0	49·0	57·6	0·76	24·8	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	29	12	12	2	2	12	7·1	0·6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	67·7	50·1	58·6	0·49	17·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	36	12	16	0	1	17	11·2	0·7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	67·0	51·0	58·3	0·37	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	26	7	9	0	6	15	11·2	0·7	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	22	19	3	0	0	3	3·3	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	11	9	16	0	4	20	22·5	1·1	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	13	2	6	1	0	5	6·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	15	5	5	0	2	7	8·8	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	13	4	5	0	3	8	10·1	1·3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	18	3	12	3	0	9	12·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	17	1	14	4	0	10	13·7	0 0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	17	2	10	1	1	10	14·3	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	9	11	7	1	0	6	9·5	0 0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74·0	51·0	59·6	0·24	27·6	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 7, 1929,	2,421,200	913	498	499	55	39	483	10·4	0·4	51	188	0	2	0	4	2	10	*2	4	51	29	77·0	49·0	58·1	0·45	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 31, 1929,	2,421,200	883	318	561	81	37	517	11·1	0·4	60	188	1	0	0	3	2	12	*2	5	55	25	69·0	37·0	58 3	1·23	...	
Sept. 8, 1928,	2,416,200	903	475	585	66	32	551	11·9	0·6	86	192	0	0	2	5	5	16	*2	1	56	25	70·0	40·0	57·8	1·55	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 14th September 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 829 living children, the deaths of 547 persons, and 435 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 512. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 less than in the previous week, and 2·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·5, and varied from 18·5 in Greenock, 14·1 in Paisley, and 13·8 in Kilmarnock, to 2·9 in Falkirk, 5·5 in Ayr, and 6·9 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (12·6), and in Dundee (12·1). In Glasgow it was 11·3, in Edinburgh 9·8, and in Aberdeen 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 22, and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, from measles, or from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same and those from measles are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 71, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 155. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 33 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·6, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, but 1°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·08 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	371	177	245	32	18	231	11·3	0·5	42	64	0	0	0	1	2	7	*2	0	34	12	67·8	41·3	56·5	0·07	39·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	118	102	98	23	6	81	9·8	0·4	3	25	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	10	1	71·0	40·0	58·0	0·01	54·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	55	28	41	2	1	40	12·1	0·9	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	71·3	42·8	58·2	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	57	47	36	11	7	32	10·5	0·3	4	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	79·0	41·0	57·1	0·23	47·4	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	42	17	24	2	2	24	14·1	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	68·3	42·6	56·6	0·06	45·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	35	9	28	0	0	28	18·5	2·6	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	68·0	45·0	59·6	0·17	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	16	6	10	0	2	12	8·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	20	4	4	0	4	8	8·7	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	19	7	9	0	0	9	10·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	11	4	8	3	0	5	6·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	14	6	7	1	4	10	12·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	16	1	7	0	2	9	11·3	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	15	3	11	3	2	10	13·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	14	6	4	1	1	4	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	16	8	4	2	0	2	2·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	10	10	11	5	1	7	11·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	72·0	36·0	57·3	0·02	49·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 14, 1929,	2,421,200	829	435	547	85	50	512	11·0	0·5	71	155	0	0	0	4	3	15	*3	2	57	26	79·0	36·0	57·6	0·08	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 7, 1929,	2,421,200	913	498	499	55	39	483	10·4	0·4	51	188	0	2	0	4	2	10	*2	4	51	29	77·0	49·0	58·1	0·45	...	
Sept. 15, 1928,	2,416,200	937	406	557	71	47	533	11·5	0·6	77	195	1	1	1	5	2	20	*3	0	64	30	70·0	39·0	55·8	0·74	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 38. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 21st September 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 866 living children, the deaths of 527 persons, and 384 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 493. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·3, and the death-rate (corrected) 10·6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·2, and varied from 15·2 in Greenock, 12·4 in Paisley, and 11·8 in Dundee, to 6·5 in Clydebank, 7·9 in Aberdeen, and 8·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (11·0), and in Ayr (11·0). In Edinburgh the death-rate was 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 24, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, from measles, or from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer.

No death was recorded from influenza. In the previous week such deaths numbered 2.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 157. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 2 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and number the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 53°·4, being 4°·2 below that for the previous week, but 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	414	173	231	21	15	225	11·0	0·4	34	67	0	0	0	1	2	5	*4	0	26	12	62·3	41·9	52·9	0·25	29·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	133	86	97	16	3	84	10·2	0·5	8	35	0	0	0	0	1	3	*2	0	8	5	65·0	41·0	53·4	0·00	47·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	52	24	42	3	0	39	11·8	0·6	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	66·5	40·2	53·5	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	55	38	27	6	3	24	7·9	0·7	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	67·0	42·0	53·3	0·22	44·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	34	12	24	4	1	21	12·4	1·2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	63·6	40·4	53·4	0·22	34·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	36	4	22	0	1	23	15·2	2·0	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	64·0	44·2	55·0	0·48	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	28	8	11	0	1	12	8·9	0·7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	23	1	3	0	3	6	6·5	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	16	2	7	0	2	9	10·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	12	7	8	2	1	7	9·6	1·4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	8	1	9	1	0	8	10·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	15	6	8	1	1	8	10·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	8	3	13	6	0	7	9·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	11	8	7	1	2	8	11·0	1·4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	9	4	7	2	1	6	8·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	12	7	11	5	0	6	9·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65·0	34·0	52·5	0·04	41·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 21, 1929,	2,421,200	866	384	527	68	34	493	10·6	0·5	78	157	0	0	0	2	4	18	*6	0	56	26	67·0	34·0	53·4	0·18	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Sept. 14, 1929,	2,421,200	829	435	547	85	50	512	11·0	0·5	71	155	0	0	0	4	3	15	*3	2	57	26	79·0	36·0	57·6	0·08	...	
Sept. 22, 1928,	2,416,200	857	428	571	70	34	535	11·6	0·5	68	189	0	0	0	11	3	8	*1	10	72	25	63·0	30·0	51·4	0·71	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 39. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 28th September 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 902 living children, the deaths of 599 persons, and 451 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 551. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·7, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·1, and varied from 15·1 in Dunfermline, and 14·1 in Paisley, to 7·9 in Perth, and 8·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (13·8), and in Coatbridge (13·5). In Glasgow this rate was 11·8, in Edinburgh 12·7, and in Dundee 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 11 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 25 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria numbered the same.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 222. The former number the same as in the previous week, but the latter are 65 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 57°·4, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week, and 10°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	432	228	264	33	10	241	11·8	1·1	43	94	0	0	1	4	2	15	0	0	30	10	64·6	49·9	57·1	0·13	9·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	145	92	118	20	7	105	12·7	0·2	10	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	6	65·0	44·0	57·7	0·01	17·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	69	15	45	5	1	41	12·4	0·6	6	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	67·2	44·2	57·1	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	50	35	46	10	6	42	13·8	0·7	5	17	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	70·0	44·0	57·4	0·06	28·1	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	30	12	25	1	0	24	14·1	0·6	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	65·1	49·7	57·4	0·07	10·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	33	15	14	1	0	13	8·6	0·7	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	63·2	50·2	57·4	0·32	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	25	6	9	0	2	11	8·2	0·7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	6	4	7	0	2	9	9·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	21	5	12	0	0	12	13·5	4·5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	6	4	13	4	2	11	15·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	14	7	8	0	0	8	10·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	13	3	4	0	4	8	10·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	19	8	12	4	0	8	11·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	19	6	9	3	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	17	6	6	0	1	7	10·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	3	5	7	2	0	5	7·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	68·0	44·0	57·9	0·00	17·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 28, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**902**	**451**	**599**	**83**	**35**	**551**	**11·9**	**0·8**	**78**	**222**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**25**	**0**	**3**	**64**	**29**	**70·0**	**44·0**	**57·4**	**0·09**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 21, 1929,	2,421,200	866	384	527	68	34	493	10·6	0·5	78	157	0	0	0	2	4	18	*6	0	56	26	67·0	34·0	53·4	0·18	...	
Sept. 29, 1928,	2,416,200	885	470	606	79	34	561	12·1	0·7	92	179	0	0	0	8	7	18	*3	4	71	27	61·0	25·0	47·0	0·18	...	

Note.—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 40. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 5th October 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 807 living children, the deaths of 553 persons, and 510 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 520. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 11·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than in the previous week, and 3·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, and 1·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·5, and varied from 12·7 in Perth, and 12·6 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·9 in Kilmarnock, 6·9 in Ayr, and 9·5 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (11·9), in Edinburgh (11·8), in Dundee (11·8), in Glasgow (11·7), in Falkirk (11·4), in Coatbridge (11·3), and in Hamilton (11·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 28, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 74, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 69, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 173. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 49 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 48°·0, being 9°·4 below that for the previous week, but 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·30 inches.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	343	277	257	23	5	239	11·7	0·7	37	70	0	2	1	1	1	9	*1	4	41	12	57·1	41·3	48·1	2·54	22·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	116	86	106	14	5	97	11·8	0·5	8	32	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	11	4	59·0	39·0	47·9	1·60	35·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	63	27	44	6	1	39	11·8	1·2	4	18	0	0	0	0	1	3	*1	0	4	0	60·8	37·0	48·0	1·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	60	26	29	4	4	29	9·5	0·3	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	60·0	32·0	47·9	1·51	...	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	31	17	16	4	2	14	8·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	59·0	41·2	48·5	3·37	25·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	31	6	20	2	0	18	11·9	0·7	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	57·0	40·8	48·0	3·22	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	24	5	9	0	3	12	8·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	20	9	7	0	3	10	10·9	1·1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	16	4	9	0	1	10	11·3	1·1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	11	7	7	0	0	7	9·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	10	5	9	1	2	10	12·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	23	11	10	1	0	9	11·3	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	14	8	4	0	1	5	6·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	15	7	8	3	0	5	6·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	17	8	10	2	0	8	11·4	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	13	7	8	0	0	8	12·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59·0	36·0	47·6	2·12	39·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 5, 1929,	2,421,200	807	510	553	60	27	520	11·2	0·6	69	173	0	2	1	2	6	17	*2	7	74	20	60·8	32·0	48·0	2·30	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 28, 1929,	2,421,200	902	451	599	83	35	551	11·9	0·8	78	222	1	0	1	4	4	25	0	3	64	29	70·0	44·0	57·4	0·09	...	
Oct. 6, 1928,	2,416,200	938	452	611	72	28	567	12·3	0·5	71	203	0	0	0	4	3	17	*1	5	92	29	64·0	25·0	47·9	0·35	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 41. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 12th October 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 959 living children, the deaths of 628 persons, and 388 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 595. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·4, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 less than in the previous week, but 2·0 above the average. The death-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·4, and varied from 25·4 in Perth and 20·6 in Ayr, to 5·5 in Dunfermline and 6·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (16·5), in Kirkcaldy (15·1), in Paisley (13·5), in Glasgow (13·3), and in Edinburgh (13·0). In Dundee the rate was 12·4, and in Aberdeen 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 22, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough each number the same, while from measles they are 1 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 209. The former are 26 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 36 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 49°·2, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, and 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	465	140	285	26	11	270	13·3	0·6	45	83	0	1	0	1	2	9	*1	2	35	13	58·6	40·0	49·7	0·64	25·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	151	84	121	17	3	107	13·0	0·2	12	46	0	0	0	0	1	1	*3	1	8	4	60·0	38·0	48·6	0·59	32·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	52	78	40	2	3	41	12·4	0·6	8	17	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	2	61·1	37·8	48·7	0·33	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	66	24	34	6	6	34	11·2	0·3	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	61·0	38·0	48·9	0·98	19·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	32	5	25	2	0	23	13·5	0·0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	58·5	39·5	49·9	0·69	30·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	34	4	26	1	0	25	16·5	1·3	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	58·8	41·0	49·8	1·38	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	22	9	14	1	3	16	11·9	0·7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	19	2	4	0	5	9	9·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	20	8	6	1	1	6	6·8	1·1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	13	1	6	3	1	4	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	11	11	13	2	1	12	15·1	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	13	5	5	0	0	5	6·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	17	5	6	2	1	5	6·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	19	3	18	4	1	15	20·6	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	17	5	7	1	1	7	10·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	8	4	18	3	1	16	25·4	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	62·0	36·0	49·1	0·66	27·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 12, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**959**	**388**	**628**	**71**	**38**	**595**	**12·8**	**0·5**	**95**	**209**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**15**	***4**	**3**	**73**	**33**	**62·0**	**36·0**	**49·2**	**0·75**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 5, 1929,	2,421,200	807	510	553	60	27	520	11·2	0·6	69	173	0	2	1	2	6	17	*2	7	74	20	60·8	32·0	48·0	2·30	...	
Oct. 13, 1928,	2,416,200	967	310	624	75	29	578	12·5	0·3	71	238	0	0	1	3	2	9	0	8	102	34	65·0	30·7	49·0	0·82	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 19th October 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 836 living children, the deaths of 611 persons, and 262 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 589. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·7 less than in the previous week, and 3·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·6, and varied from 18·5 in Greenock and 13·8 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·3 in Hamilton and 6·9 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (14·3), in Aberdeen (13·4), and in Dundee (13·3). In Glasgow the rate was 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 29, and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same, while from the diarrhœas of childhood they are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 3, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 71, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and is 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 73, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 198. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 11 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 50°·0, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 1°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·55 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	354	124	271	29	12	254	12·5	0·7	39	64	0	2	0	1	4	8	*3	2	33	15	58·1	38·3	50·2	0·54	16·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	131	62	131	18	5	118	14·3	0·6	8	48	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	12	9	61·0	37·0	49·9	0·25	28·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	66	8	45	2	1	44	13·3	0·6	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	61·8	37·0	48·7	0·32	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	54	18	33	3	11	41	13·4	0·3	5	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	66·0	38·0	50·9	0·25	25·6	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	37	4	21	2	1	20	11·8	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	58·1	37·4	50·1	0·59	19·6	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	41	4	28	3	3	28	18·5	0·7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	58·7	40·2	50·0	1·51	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	28	4	13	0	3	16	11·9	0·7	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	21	4	4	0	4	8	8·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	15	4	7	0	0	7	7·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	9	3	9	1	0	8	11·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	9	2	12	1	0	11	13·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	18	4	6	1	0	5	6·3	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	17	3	5	0	0	5	6·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	11	10	9	2	2	9	12·3	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	15	3	9	2	0	7	10·0	2·9	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	10	5	8	3	3	8	12·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64·0	31·0	50·3	0·38	24·1	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 19, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**836**	**262**	**611**	**67**	**45**	**589**	**12·7**	**0·6**	**73**	**198**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**14**	***4**	**3**	**71**	**37**	**66·0**	**31·0**	**50·0**	**0·55**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 12, 1929,	2,421,200	959	388	628	71	38	595	12·8	0·5	95	209	0	1	1	2	3	15	*4	3	73	33	62·0	36·0	49·2	0·75	...	
Oct. 20, 1928,	2,416,200	976	283	667	75	42	634	13·7	0·5	94	228	0	0	0	2	3	18	*3	11	123	44	61·0	32·4	48·8	2·24	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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During the week ending 26th October 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 895 living children, the deaths of 646 persons, and 304 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 598. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·7 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·8, and varied from 21·1 in Greenock, and 19·0 in Perth, to 7·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15·1), in Coatbridge (14·7), and in Ayr (13·7). In Glasgow the rate was 12·6, in Edinburgh 12·6, and in Aberdeen 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 21, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from measles number the same, while from diphtheria they are 5 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 88, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 68, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 215. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 17 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 45°·4, being 4°·6 below that for the previous week, and 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·86 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	422	145	287	43	13	257	12·6	0·6	30	87	0	1	1	2	2	6	*2	1	55	17	52·6	36·3	45·6	1·12	13·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	140	67	117	20	7	104	12·6	0·4	9	42	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	9	7	53·0	36·0	45·6	0·55	18·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	58	15	50	0	0	50	15·1	0·0	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	53·0	31·0	44·9	0·16	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	63	24	45	10	2	37	12·1	0·3	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	54·0	28·0	45·1	0·14	16·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	24	7	24	4	1	21	12·4	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	53·3	35·1	45·9	1·44	15·7	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	27	6	33	1	0	32	21·1	0·7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	54·1	34·8	45·8	2·25	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	39	9	10	0	6	16	11·9	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	13	3	3	0	6	9	9·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	22	3	9	1	5	13	14·7	2·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	15	4	12	3	0	9	12·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	9	2	6	1	1	6	7·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	21	3	7	0	1	8	10·1	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	12	5	10	4	1	7	9·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	10	6	13	4	1	10	13·7	1·4	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	10	1	7	0	0	7	10·0	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	10	4	13	2	1	12	19·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	54·0	31·0	45·1	0·36	16·0	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 26, 1929,	2,421,200	895	304	646	93	45	598	12·9	0·5	68	215	0	2	1	3	6	9	*2	7	88	41	54·1	28·0	45·4	0·86	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 19, 1929,	2,421,200	836	262	611	67	45	589	12·7	0·6	73	198	0	2	0	2	11	14	*4	3	71	37	66·0	31·0	50·0	0·55	...	
Oct. 27, 1928,	2,416,200	940	303	631	79	22	574	12·4	0·7	71	195	0	2	2	3	7	17	*2	14	102	19	59·0	30·0	46·6	1·24	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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OF

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 44. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 2nd November 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 831 living children, the deaths of 655 persons, and 382 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 615. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·5, and varied from 15·3 in Edinburgh, and 14·4 in Aberdeen, to 3·3 in Clydebank, and 7·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (14·3), in Dundee (14·2), in Ayr (13·7), in Paisley (13·5), in Glasgow (13·4), and in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 24, and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 more, but those from measles and from scarlet fever each number the same, while from the diarrhœas of childhood they are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 77, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and is 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 73, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 208. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 7 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 43°·7, being 1°·7 below that for the previous week, and 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	385	186	297	28	4	273	13·4	0·5	40	80	0	2	0	0	7	2	0	1	40	16	52·9	31·0	44·4	0·83	14·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	134	78	140	17	3	126	15·3	0·8	7	47	0	0	0	0	4	3	*1	0	9	3	54·0	32·0	44·0	0·38	21·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	54	20	48	2	1	47	14·2	0·3	5	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	1	49·5	30·0	41·7	1·15	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	50	25	42	6	8	44	14·4	0·3	5	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	52·0	33·0	43·9	0·65	20·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	32	10	20	1	4	23	13·5	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	54·4	29·6	44·2	1·12	18·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	30	12	18	1	0	17	11·2	0·7	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	53·2	33·0	45·2	1·89	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	28	6	16	1	3	18	13·4	0·7	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	18	4	1	0	2	3	3·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	19	3	11	1	0	10	11·3	2·3	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	8	3	4	0	2	6	8·2	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	10	1	7	1	1	7	8·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	15	2	10	2	1	9	11·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	13	8	12	5	1	8	11·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	10	11	10	2	2	10	13·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	9	8	8	3	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	16	5	11	2	0	9	14·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	51·0	24·0	42·4	0·53	23·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 2, 1929,	2,421,200	831	382	655	72	32	615	13·2	0·5	73	208	0	2	1	0	13	8	*1	4	77	25	54·4	24·0	43·7	0·94	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 26, 1929,	2,421,200	895	304	646	93	45	598	12·9	0·5	68	215	0	2	1	3	6	9	*2	7	88	41	54·1	28·0	45·4	0·86	...	
Nov. 3, 1928,	2,416,200	893	443	609	67	21	563	12·2	0·3	69	209	0	0	0	1	1	12	0	8	98	35	55·0	29·0	44·2	1·05	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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During the week ending 9th November 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 806 living children, the deaths of 597 persons, and 320 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 563. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 2·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week, but 1·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 10·8, and varied from 15·8 in Perth and 15·3 in Paisley, to 3·8 in Hamilton and 5·5 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13·1), in Aberdeen (13·1), in Dundee (13·0), in Falkirk (12·9), and in Coatbridge (12·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 18, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, but those from measles and from scarlet fever each number the same, while from the diarrhœas of childhood they are 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 101, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 56, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 228. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are 20 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 45°·3, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, and 3°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·55 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	354	162	284	26	9	267	13·1	0·5	31	99	0	2	0	1	5	2	*2	3	53	15	55·1	38·0	46·0	1·91	11·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	132	64	106	13	1	94	11·4	0·4	7	35	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	17	5	57·0	34·0	46·0	0·93	17·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	64	15	50	7	0	43	13·0	0·0	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	53·5	35·0	43·8	0·49	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	54	19	42	8	6	40	13·1	0·3	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	55·0	32·0	43·9	0·27	23·4	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	42	7	24	1	3	26	15·3	0·6	5	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	54·9	37·6	46·3	2·37	14·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	33	8	13	1	1	13	8·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	56·2	37·6	46·2	4·10	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	28	4	10	0	4	14	10·4	0·7	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	13	5	4	0	3	7	7·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	17	5	9	0	2	11	12·4	1·1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	10	5	7	3	0	4	5·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	8	2	10	2	0	8	10·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	12	4	3	0	0	3	3·8	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	6	5	5	0	2	7	9·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	13	5	8	1	0	7	9·6	1·4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	9	0	9	0	0	9	12·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH, ...	32,900	11	10	13	3	0	10	15·8	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	56·0	33·0	45·1	0·80	18·7	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 9, 1929,	2,421,200	806	320	597	65	31	563	12·1	0·4	56	228	0	2	1	1	9	5	*2	6	101	31	57·0	32·0	45·3	1·55	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 2, 1929,	2,421,200	831	382	655	72	32	615	13·2	0·5	73	208	0	2	1	0	13	8	*1	4	77	25	54·4	24·0	43·7	0·94	...	
Nov. 10, 1928,	2,416,200	880	266	586	58	33	561	12·1	0·3	85	196	0	1	0	3	4	7	*2	6	115	23	53·0	22·0	41·5	0·55	...	

Note.—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 46. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 16th November 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 796 living children, the deaths of 615 persons, and 225 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 572. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·8, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 3·0 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 2·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 12·2, and varied from 22·0 in Dunfermline, and 19·0 in Perth, to 4·3 in Clydebank and 6·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (15·7), in Edinburgh (14·7), in Ayr (13·7), in Paisley (12·9), in Falkirk (12·9), and in Coatbridge (12·4). In Glasgow the rate was 11·5, and in Dundee 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 27, and are 9 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 5 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, and from measles 3 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 91, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and is 1·2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 72, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 226. The former are 16 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 2 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 36°·8, being 8°·5 below that for the previous week, and 10°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	372	99	263	32	3	234	11·5	0·6	42	72	0	3	0	2	3	5	0	4	49	15	52·5	26·8	37·1	1·29	10·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	114	40	134	14	1	121	14·7	0·4	1	62	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	18	7	54·0	26·0	36·8	0·60	22·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	56	11	42	5	2	39	11·8	0·6	5	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	4	51·2	26·0	35·7	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	57	19	47	3	4	48	15·7	1·0	6	24	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	52·0	27·0	38·0	0·43	38·6	ABERDEEN,
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	26	3	21	0	1	22	12·9	0·6	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	52·4	25·0	36·7	1·70	15·2	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	24	11	15	1	2	16	10·6	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	53·6	28·9	37·9	2·08	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	20	6	9	0	0	9	6·7	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	27	5	3	0	1	4	4·3	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	23	7	9	0	2	11	12·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	13	0	18	3	1	16	22·0	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	12	3	9	0	0	9	11·3	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	7	4	5	0	0	5	6·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	9	3	9	3	1	7	9·6	0 0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	14	2	11	3	2	10	13·7	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	12	4	8	0	1	9	12·9	2·9	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	10	8	12	0	0	12	19·0	3 2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54·0	19·0	35·6	0·26	30·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 16, 1929,	2,421,200	796	225	615	64	21	572	12·3	0·6	72	226	0	5	0	5	7	10	0	7	91	28	54·0	19·0	36·8	0·93	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 9, 1929,	2,421,200	806	320	597	65	31	563	12·1	0·4	56	228	0	2	1	1	9	5	*2	6	101	31	57·0	32·0	45·3	1·55	...	
Nov. 17, 1928,	2,416,200	936	256	691	80	35	646	14·0	0·5	92	222	0	0	4	3	6	11	*2	9	131	35	61·0	32·2	46·9	0·84	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 47. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 23rd November 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 957 living children, the deaths of 710 persons, and 278 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 670. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·0, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·1 above the average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 13·4, and varied from 22·2 in Perth, and 20·3 in Coatbridge, to 6·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 8·2 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (15·3), in Glasgow (15·2), in Aberdeen (15·1), and in Dundee (14·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36, and are 9 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 14 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, while from whooping-cough they are 2 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 125, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 254. The former are 16 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 28 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 14, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 42°·8, being 6°·0 above that for the previous week, but 3°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·48 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	454	122	331	29	8	310	15·2	0·7	45	105	0	5	0	1	2	6	*1	2	72	5	54·9	28·5	43·2	1·54	1·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	136	59	139	22	2	119	14·4	0·5	12	56	0	0	0	1	3	0	*2	0	16	3	56·0	30·0	44·1	0·55	8·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	57	13	53	5	1	49	14·8	0·6	6	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	9	1	53·2	26·7	41·9	1·42	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	60	31	49	10	7	46	15·1	1·0	7	18	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	1	51·0	28·0	43·2	1·42	10·9	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	34	5	25	0	1	26	15·3	1·2	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	55·1	25·7	43·6	1·95	5·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	40	7	20	0	0	20	13·2	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	54·1	31·9	43·0	2·22	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	25	3	7	0	2	9	6·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	21	3	3	0	6	9	9·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	34	5	16	0	2	18	20·3	7·9	2	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	9	1	10	1	1	10	13·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	15	3	10	1	1	10	12·6	1·3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	18	0	8	0	1	9	11·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	13	6	8	2	1	7	9·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	14	8	8	2	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	8	3	8	0	0	8	11·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK
PERTH,	32,900	19	9	15	1	0	14	22·2	4·8	1	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	55·0	20·0	40·6	1·23	3·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 23, 1929,	2,421,200	957	278	710	73	33	670	14·4	0·8	88	254	0	14	1	3	8	10	*3	5	125	14	56·0	20·0	42·8	1·48	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 16, 1929,	2,421,200	796	225	615	64	21	572	12·3	0·6	72	226	0	5	0	5	7	10	0	7	91	28	54·0	19·0	36·8	0·93	...	
Nov. 24, 1928,	2,416,200	876	255	655	56	32	631	13·7	0·3	106	227	0	0	0	3	5	8	*2	14	143	25	57·1	35·0	46·6	2·85	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN THE

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By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 48. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 30th November 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 888 living children, the deaths of 632 persons, and 281 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 592. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 12·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 0·8 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 2·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns averaged 11·6, and varied from 17·1 in Paisley, 17·1 in Falkirk, and 15·8 in Perth, to 5·0 in Kirkcaldy, and 5·5 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·8), in Greenock (13·9), in Glasgow (13·5), and in Coatbridge (13·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·9, and in Aberdeen 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 20, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while from the diarrhœas of childhood they are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from measles 13 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 10, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 109, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 222. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 32 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·3, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·92 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	423	113	300	32	7	275	13·5	0·5	35	98	0	1	1	2	2	4	*1	5	60	16	51·8	39·9	44·9	0·61	3·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	128	62	108	12	2	98	11·9	0·2	8	43	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	4	52·0	38·0	43·6	1·26	11·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	58	20	49	2	2	49	14·8	0·3	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	49·5	37·3	43·3	0·89	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	55	26	43	8	3	38	12·5	1·0	3	16	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	8	2	51·0	36·0	44·9	1·10	6·3	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	34	8	30	1	0	29	17·1	0·6	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	51·4	39·0	44·5	0·83	5·3	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	45	7	22	1	0	21	13·9	0·0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	51·0	39·3	44·9	1·12	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	24	5	9	0	1	10	7·4	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	18	4	3	0	6	9	9·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	12	2	11	0	1	12	13·5	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	12	2	4	2	2	4	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	10	4	4	0	0	4	5·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	20	4	7	0	1	8	10·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	15	6	7	0	1	8	11·0	1·4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	14	6	10	5	0	5	6·9	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	12	4	11	0	1	12	17·1	1·4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	32,900	8	8	14	4	0	10	15·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	51·0	36·0	44·2	0·61	1·2	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 30, 1929,	2,421,200	888	281	632	67	27	592	12·7	0·4	78	222	0	1	1	5	4	9	*1	10	109	25	52·0	36·0	44·3	0·92	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 23, 1929,	2,421,200	957	278	710	73	33	670	14·4	0·8	88	254	0	14	1	3	8	10	*3	5	125	14	56·0	20·0	42·8	1·48	...	
Dec. 1, 1928,	2,416,200	918	278	679	74	30	635	13·7	0·3	107	225	0	2	2	2	7	3	*2	10	119	39	57·0	33·5	43·8	0·22	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 49. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 7th December 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 872 living children, the deaths of 741 persons, and 377 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 682. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·1, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, and 2·0 above the average. The death-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns averaged 13·0, and varied from 17·2 in Greenock, and 17·1 in Paisley, to 5·5 in Ayr, and 9·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (16·4), in Aberdeen (15·4), and in Glasgow (15·1). In Dundee the rate was 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33, and are 13 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 127, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but is 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 87, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 278. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 56 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 44°·4, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, and 4°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·72 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (See Note.)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,061,900	429	161	344	41	4	307	15·1	0·9	47	112	0	10	2	2	1	4	*3	1	73	11	52·0	39·8	45·5	1·51	10·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	429,600	129	83	155	22	2	135	16·4	0·4	17	60	0	0	1	0	1	1	*1	2	22	9	54·0	37·0	43·7	0·91	16·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	172,800	56	14	44	2	1	43	13·0	0·3	4	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	49·8	36·7	42·6	0·96	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,000	50	45	43	5	9	47	15·4	0·7	1	27	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	50·0	38·0	44·9	1·07	9·5	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY,	88,600	27	13	30	1	0	29	17·1	1·2	3	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	52·4	39·1	44·8	2·55	13·0	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK,	78,900	25	11	27	1	0	26	17·2	0·0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	54·3	38·6	45·4	3·69	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,100	18	4	14	0	4	18	13·4	0·7	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK,	47,900	13	4	10	0	0	10	10·9	1·1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE,	46,300	25	1	9	0	1	10	11·3	1·1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE,	37,900	10	7	8	1	0	7	9·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY,	41,400	11	3	10	1	2	11	13·8	3·8	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	41,500	23	4	8	0	1	9	11·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK,	37,900	15	6	11	5	2	8	11·0	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR,	38,000	17	9	5	1	0	4	5·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK,	36,500	13	5	9	0	0	9	12·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH,	32,900	11	7	14	5	0	9	14·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	53·0	37·0	44·1	1·37	13·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 7, 1929,	2,421,200	872	377	741	85	26	682	14·7	0·7	87	278	0	13	4	4	6	6	*4	7	127	29	54·0	36·7	44·4	1·72	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 30, 1929,	2,421,200	888	281	632	67	27	592	12·7	0·4	78	222	0	1	1	5	4	9	*1	10	109	25	52·0	36·0	44·3	0·94	...	
Dec. 8, 1928,	2,416,200	862	302	696	78	42	660	14·3	0·4	108	226	0	1	0	4	3	9	*3	14	144	25	51·0	25·0	39·6	0·50	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents [illegible] elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 22 [illegible]

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No. 50. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 14th December 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 872 living children, the deaths of 673 persons, and 286 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 629. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·5.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week, but 0·7 above the average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns averaged 11·9, and varied from 18·0 in Coatbridge, and 16·5 in Paisley, to 2·7 in Dunfermline, and 3·8 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (15·8), in Aberdeen (15·7), in Edinburgh (15·4), in Glasgow (14·0), and in Kilmarnock (13·8). In Dundee the rate was 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from measles 3 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 117, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and is 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 221. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter are 57 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 41°·8, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, but 5°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·82 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	416	115	303	29	11	285	14·0	0·9	48	84	1	6	1	2	2	6	*1	3	63	13	53·2	30·6	42·1	2·84	3·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	116	71	146	22	3	127	15·4	0·5	7	52	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	23	6	55·0	35·0	42·2	1·17	9·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	67	13	41	2	1	40	12·1	0·3	3	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	52·7	33·3	40·7	0·49	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	47	33	51	10	7	48	15·7	0·7	5	21	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	3	53·0	35·0	41·2	0·49	6·8	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	31	9	30	2	0	28	16·5	1·2	6	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	52·6	35·5	42·9	2·91	7·1	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	30	5	15	1	0	14	9·2	0·7	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	53·1	34·0	42·3	4·01	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	23	7	10	0	2	12	8·9	0·7	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	21	3	6	0	2	8	8·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	27	5	14	0	2	16	18·0	3·4	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	10	5	4	2	0	2	2·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	18	1	5	0	4	9	11·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	21	5	3	0	0	3	3·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	14	3	12	2	0	10	13·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	14	1	12	4	0	8	11·0	0·0		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	8	5	8	0	1	9	12·9	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	9	5	13	3	0	10	15·8	3·2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55·0	33·0	41·5	0·82	7·3	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 14, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**872**	**286**	**673**	**77**	**33**	**629**	**13·5**	**0·8**	**77**	**221**	**1**	**10**	**2**	**6**	**7**	**9**	***1**	**6**	**117**	**32**	**55·0**	**30·6**	**41·8**	**1·82**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 7, 1929,	2,421,200	872	377	740	85	26	681	14·7	0·7	87	278	0	13	4	4	6	6	*4	7	127	29	54·0	36·7	44·4	1·72	...	
Dec. 15, 1928,	2,416,200	909	228	666	80	32	618	13·4	0·3	86	230	0	0	2	6	2	6	*2	9	117	31	46·0	24·9	36·7	0·76	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 51. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 21st December 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,200, the births of 886 living children, the deaths of 694 persons, and 262 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 636. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·6, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 1·1 below the average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns averaged 12·5, and varied from 19·0 in Perth, and 15·1 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 8·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·9), in Paisley (14·7), in Edinburgh and in Falkirk (14·3). In Dundee this rate was 13·9, and in Aberdeen 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 26, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and those from measles and from diphtheria each number the same, but those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough and the diarrhœas of childhood each 5 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, and number the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 120, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but is 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 82, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 232. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 11 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 40, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 2°·4 below that for the previous week, and 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·37 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	422	98	339	41	5	303	14·9	0·9	49	101	0	8	1	1	5	3	*1	2	69	20	47·0	32·6	39·6	1·24	7·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	138	52	140	26	4	118	14·3	0·4	9	48	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	15	9	50·0	29·0	39·9	0·31	19·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	71	25	44	0	2	46	13·9	0·0	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	46·0	28·0	37·8	0·27	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	45	31	28	5	6	29	9·5	0·0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	48·0	34·0	39·9	2·33	19·3	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	24	5	27	3	1	25	14·7	0·6	2	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	47·1	27·8	40·0	1·94	10·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	39	7	19	0	2	21	13·9	0·0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	47·7	32·8	40·4	3·06	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	34	4	7	0	1	8	6·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	21	3	4	0	7	11	12·0	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	17	3	11	0	1	12	13·5	3·4	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	8	4	5	1	3	7	9·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	11	2	12	1	1	12	15·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	16	3	7	0	1	8	10·1	1·3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	13	5	14	8	0	6	8·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	7	6	12	5	1	8	11·0	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	9	10	13	3	0	10	14·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	11	4	12	0	0	12	19·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	47·0	27·0	38·4	0·46	12·5	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 21, 1929,	**2,421,200**	**886**	**262**	**694**	**93**	**35**	**636**	**13·7**	**0·6**	**82**	**232**	**0**	**10**	**4**	**1**	**7**	**4**	***2**	**6**	**120**	**40**	**50·0**	**27·0**	**39·4**	**1·37**	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 14, 1929,	2,421,200	872	286	673	77	33	629	13·5	0·8	77	221	1	10	2	6	7	9	*1	6	117	32	55·0	30·6	41·8	1·82	...	
Dec. 22, 1928,	2,416,200	938	276	708	79	30	659	14·3	0·4	83	231	0	0	3	2	9	3	*1	5	138	32	48·0	26·0	39·6	0·76	...	

Note:—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

Births, Deaths, and Marriages

IN THE

Principal Towns of Scotland

By Authority of the Registrar-General

No. 52. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1929. Price 2d. net.

During the week ending 28th December 1929 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,421,000, the births of 809 living children, the deaths of 727 persons, and 601 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 686. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 3·2 below the average. The marriage-rate is 7·3 more than in the previous week, but 4·0 below the average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week, but 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns averaged 13·5, and varied from 20·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 20·0 in Falkirk, to 4·3 in Clydebank, and 7·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (16·5), in Ayr (16·5), in Aberdeen (16·4), and in Glasgow (16·3). In Edinburgh this rate was 14·9, and in Dundee 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 31, and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from enteric fever, 12 from measles (all of which occurred in Glasgow), 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria (5 of which occurred in Edinburgh), and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles and from whooping-cough are each 2 more, and those from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer.

Deaths from influenza numbered 2, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 123, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but is 1·4 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 265. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and the latter are 33 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for seven of the towns named in the Table was 38°·0, being 1°·4 below that for the previous week, and 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·24 inches.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 28, 1929.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Violence	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,061,900	389	262	349	24	7	332	16·3	0·9	42	104	1	12	2	1	1	2	*2	2	58	17	51·0	25·3	38·3	2·06	0·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	429,600	121	95	144	25	4	123	14·9	0·8	8	60	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	13	5	45·0	28·0	37·6	1·28	5·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	172,800	46	35	34	2	0	32	9·7	0·0	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	43·7	28·0	37·3	1·89	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	159,000	47	55	53	9	6	50	16·4	1·0	8	24	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	3	45·0	29·0	40·0	2·65	1·3	ABERDEEN
PAISLEY, ...	88,600	23	31	29	1	0	28	16·5	0 6	4	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	45·3	22·2	36·5	2·31	2·4	PAISLEY.
GREENOCK, ...	78,900	25	24	20	2	0	18	11·9	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	52·0	28·0	38·4	4·08	...	GREENOCK.
MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	70,100	20	24	9	0	1	10	7·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	47,900	18	5	2	0	2	4	4·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	46,300	21	8	13	0	1	14	15·8	0 0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,900	9	2	9	1	1	9	12·4	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	DUNFERMLINE.
KIRKCALDY, ...	41,400	15	10	16	0	0	16	20·1	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	41,500	22	7	7	0	2	9	11·3	0 0	[illegible]	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,900	21	13	10	2	1	9	12·4	0·[illegible]	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
AYR, ...	38,000	8	15	13	2	1	12	16·5	0[illegible]	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
FALKIRK, ...	36,500	12	6	13	1	2	14	20·0	1·4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
PERTH, ...	32,900	12	9	6	0	0	6	9·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51·0	23·0	38·0	1·44	4·9	PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 28, 1929,	2,421,200	809	601	727	69	28	686	14·8	0·7	88	265	1	12	3	3	7	5	*2	2	123	38	52·0	22·2	38·0	2·24	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 21, 1929,	2,421,200	886	262	695	93	35	637	13·7	0·6	83	232	0	10	4	1	7	4	*2	6	120	40	50·0	27·0	39·4	1·37	...	
Dec. 29, 1928,	2,416,200	941	693	693	65	39	667	14·4	0·5	95	249	0	1	1	9	7	6	*2	14	147	26	52·1	23·0	38·5	1·85	...	

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